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NO JAPANESE TROOPS IN SOUTH CHINA WATERS

Categorical Statement By Japanese Spokesman

ANFU CHIEF ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Li Shi-hsao, Minister of Finance in the former Peking Government and a prominent member of the pro-Japanese Anfu Party who recently joined the so-called "provisional government" in Peiping, has arrived in Shanghai from North China, says a report in the Chinese press.

Mr. Li is in Shanghai in connexion with Japanese plans for establishment of a new political regime for districts in Kiangsu and Chekiang now under Japanese military occupation.—Reuter.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI AREA

Shanghai, To-day.

Explanation for the delay in re-opening Japanese-occupied areas outside the Settlement was given by the Japanese army spokesman to-day when he said that bands of between 200 and 300 each, remnants of the Chinese forces, were still active in the vicinity of Shanghai.

The spokesman next referred to the incident yesterday when a Japanese soldier was slightly injured as result of explosion of one of three hand grenades alleged to have been thrown from Honan Road bridge onto a Japanese army launch going down Soochow Creek within the British defence sector.

He said the Japanese were not satisfied with the efforts made by the Municipal Council to rid the Settlement of arms, the spokesman insisting that "definite and effective action" must be forthcoming before it is possible for conditions to return to normalcy.—Reuter.

NINGPO PERIL

Shanghai, To-day.

In view of the Japanese advance, a movement is afoot among foreign residents in Ningpo for creation of safety zones in Ningpo and Shaohsing, according to the Chinese press.—Reuter.

NAVAL AND MILITARY FULLY OCCUPIED ELSEWHERE

Shanghai, 1.45 p.m., To-day.

Commenting on the reports of gunfire in the vicinity of Macao this morning, a spokesman of the Japanese Navy in Shanghai stated this afternoon that it could be taken for granted that it had no connection with an invasion of South China.

He was unable to offer an official explanation as no report had been received, but he thought it possible that a Japanese cruiser in the vicinity may have been engaged in target practice, or it was possible that the ship had been fired upon from the shore and was replying.

The spokesman added that present military plans did not contemplate invasion of South China in the immediate future, although action in the South might become necessary.

"South China will have its turn in its turn," he declared, "if Chiang Kai-shek persists in his present policy."

NO TROOPS IN SOUTH

In the meantime, according to the spokesman, punitive operations in other parts of China were fully occupying the time of the Japanese naval and military forces.

"At present there are no troop-carrying transports in South China waters. There may be one or two transports carrying supplies, but no troops have been sent south." — Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON SCEPTICS

Canton, To-day.

Nearly two days have past since Japanese vessels were reported near Macao, and official sources still await news of a Japanese landing in South China.

Endless enquiries from Chinese and foreign sources reveal comparative unconcern at the latest alarm.

Consensus of opinion is that Japanese threat to South China is diminishing rather than increasing, and shops and other establishments in Canton which closed down after the September air raids are gradually opening their doors.

In view of the possibility of Japanese invasion of South China, several foreign newspapermen have arrived by rail

way in Canton during the past 24 hours, including United Press and Associated Press representatives.—Reuter.

MACAO GUNFIRE

Macao, To-day.

Macao was awakened at 5.20 this morning by the sound of heavy artillery ten miles south-west of the city and south of Wongcam

TSINGTAO TROOPS OFFER STIFF HURDLE

Tsingtao, 2 p.m. To-day.

Stiff resistance is being offered by the Chinese troops along the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway.

For the moment, the advance of the Japanese forces has been brought to a halt in the region of Weihsen and there is likely to be some respite in the threat to the port.

It is not believed that the Japanese naval craft will take action until the land attack has made better progress.

According to reliable sources, the Chinese forces are firmly planted on the eastern bank of the Wei Ho and all Japanese attempts to cross have been repulsed.

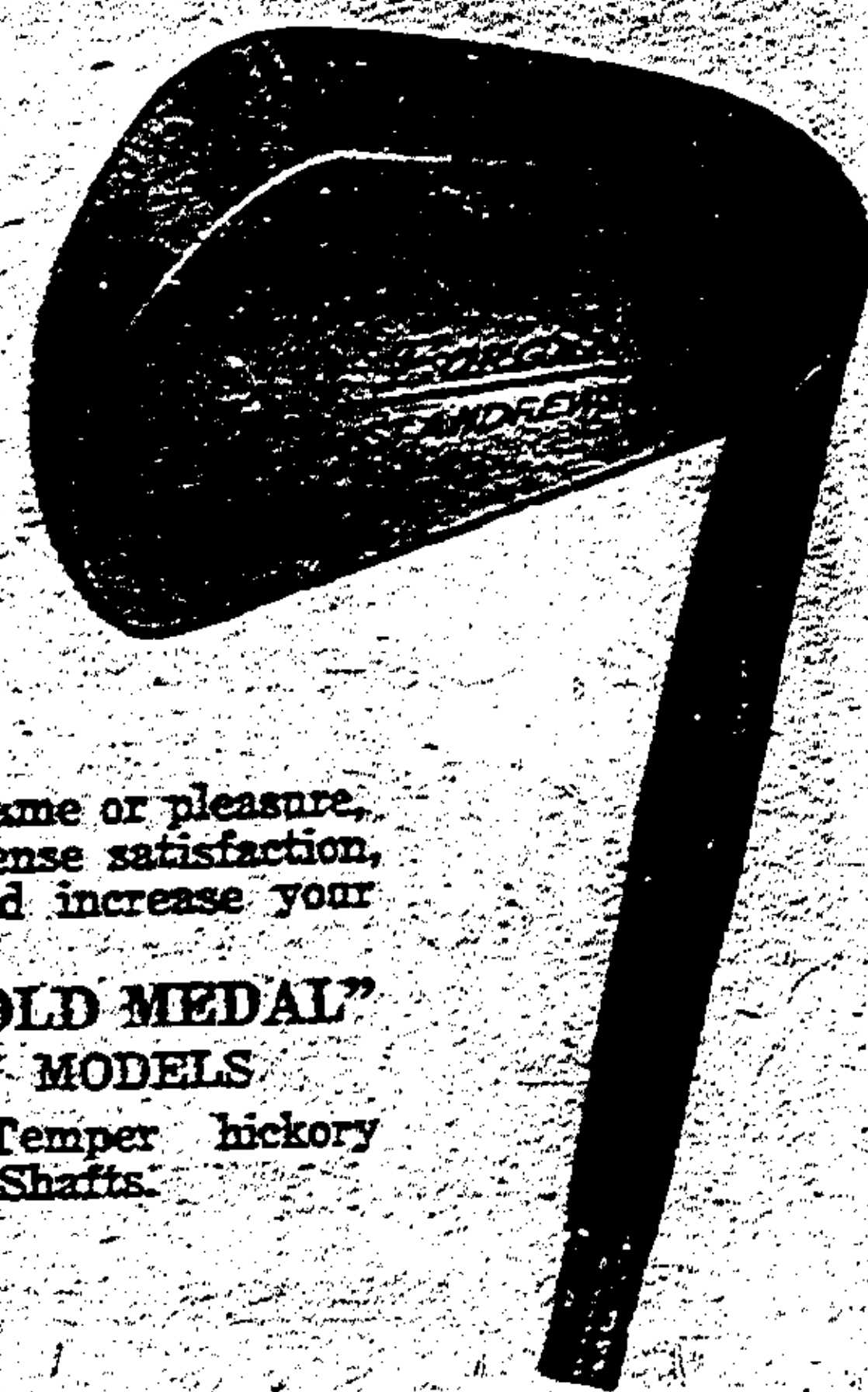
The Chinese positions are being subjected to artillery fire. — Our Own Correspondent.

Island.

Seven shots were fired. — Reuter.

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HENRY HARRIS TELLS YOU . .

What is your recipe for the Perfect Day?

Mine—I admit I rarely achieve it—is this.

Work. Then a short interlude for rest and relaxation.

Followed by play or love or social amusements or all three. Then sleep.

Most of us dwell too much in the past or in the future.

It is a form of cowardice. It is shirking life.

Why not make each day a gem of perfect living in itself?

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But there are snags to this perfect day. What are they? And how to tackle them?

Your work! How do you plan it?

Four hours of concentrated high-pressure work a day is the most that anyone can do well.

For most people, these peak hours are in the morning, say, from nine to one.

The afternoon should be left for routine and simpler tasks.

So much for the peak hours. But what about the "weak hours"—11 a.m. and 4 p.m. are critical periods?

It is then one begins to feel a little low and off colour. A short break and a snack will put that right.

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Scientists have shown that the amount of glucose in the blood is low at these times.

Glucose is the readiest source of energy we have in our bodies.

They have proved that a small snack—milk and cake are best—along with a five to fifteen minute break increases your working efficiency tremendously.

So that the English "tea"—which amuses foreigners so much—isn't so silly, after all.

"Work hangover" is a common disturber of the perfect day.

Many people leave their work so exhausted that they cannot enjoy what is left of their day.

Here are two tips to eliminate it.

First. If there are important decisions that you cannot make before you knock off, at any rate decide on something.

Decide on some definite time in the very near future when you will make that decision—preferably a morning. And make a note of it.

Second. A Yogi relaxation trick that I find useful.

You can do it even in a bus.

Relax your body first. Let your muscles flop—especially those of the face, mouth, eyes and hands. Close your eyes.

Then relax your mind by listening passively to the rhythm of your own breathing, without trying to control it. Or listen to the noises around you, but not to the conversation.

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Goethe says: "A day without some Beauty in it is a day lost."

THERE'S A TIME (And Place) FOR EVERYTHING!

For the perfect day, this grain tasy-thinking, and makes sleep difficult and unrefreshing.

Most of us keep putting off Beauty until, in the end, we lose the taste for it. We lose the capacity for enjoying it even when it comes to us.

In these days of free picture galleries and libraries, cheap print and radio, there is little excuse for anyone.

And now for sleep. Sleep should be enjoyed. Actively enjoyed.

But you say: "How can I enjoy my sleep, if I'm unconscious all the time?" I don't quite know—but you can. If you wake with the thought, "Oh! another day," then you haven't.

If you awake thinking, "A new day!" If you have the feeling of being born again—into a new world, into a new day, then sleep has been a joy.

There are quite a number of people who—consciously or unconsciously—identify sleep with death.

They have a morbid dread of death. To be unconscious—for them—is to be dead.

Invariably they are bad sleepers, who wake up exhausted.

Only if, and when, they can adjust themselves to the idea of death—as all adult people must eventually learn to—will sleep become part of the joy of life instead of a daily dread.

Falling asleep and awaking should, in themselves, be exquisite joys.

If you want to enjoy falling asleep:—

Let your mind wander. Don't try to think of nothing. That is a conscious effort, just what you don't want.

Think of anything pleasant. The riches you would like to squander. The beautiful things you would like to see.

The enemies whose faces you would like to bash in.

Go primitive in your thoughts. In short—daydream.

Psychologists will tell you that the mind thinks in two ways.

There is reality thinking, or logical thinking, which reaches its acme in the morning peak hours.

And there is phantasy-thinking or day-dream-thinking which begins to play a greater part in your leisure evening thoughts and reaches its acme in your dreams.

That is why day-dreaming is the natural preparation for sleep and dreams.

That is why high-pressure work in the evening disturbs the daily rhythm between reality and phan-

If you like and season permits, leave the blinds up and let the dawn awaken you.

But if you've had the right amount of refreshing sleep you should not need to be awakened.

Don't jump out of bed—it's a shock to the circulation.

Throw the clothes aside. Stretch your arms above you and your legs to the foot of the bed.

Stretch, then relax two or three times.

Twist your trunk to one side and then to the other, just as you do when you enjoy a good yawn.

And roll gently off the edge of the bed.

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Some of these hints should help to make your day less imperfect.

DELICIOUS LAMB PIES

To-day Elizabeth Craig has planned a new kind of pie for you to use up your cold lamb.

LINCOLN LAMB PIES

½ lb. flaky pastry, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1 cup lamb gravy, mashed potatoes, 2 cups cold minced lamb, ½ tablespoon Worcester sauce, 1 teaspoon minced onion, salt and pepper to taste.

Cover inverted tartlet tins with thin flaky crust. Prick well with a fork.

Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375deg. F., for about a quarter of an hour. Stand for a moment or two.

Remove from tins.

Stir parsley, sauce and gravy into the lamb. Add onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Haet in a saucepan.

Fill pastry cases with the mixture.

Pipe mashed potato on top in rings until filling is covered. Brown lightly in oven.

Enough for six persons.

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Note:—The potatoes must be mixed to taste with butter and milk, or dripping and lamb gravy, and salt and pepper to taste before piping.

If liked, they can be simply spread on filling with a palette knife.



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12.30 p.m.—Haydn 'Surprise' Symphony (No. 6 in G Major). Played by the Boston Symphony Orchestra conducted by Serge Koussevitzky.

12.55 p.m.—Pau Casals (Piano). Menuet (Haydn, arr. Piatti).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Spanish Music.

Aire Andaluz (Lucena).....Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Jose Pablos.

Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz). Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz). Conchita Velazquez (Mezzo-Soprano).

La Habanera (Lucena).....Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Jose Pablos.

1.25 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Birmingham v. Liverpool. A commentary on the

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Association League Football Match by E. A. Eden from St. Andrew's Ground, Birmingham.

7.35 p.m.—Variety.

Novelty—Harry Roy Stage Show. Harry Roy & His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport.)

Piano & Vocal—Singing For You (Hackforth). Paris Is Not The Same (Marvell Strachey).... Leslie Hutchinson.

Orchestra—Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler). Fairy-Wood Parade (Noack). Joe Bund & His Orch.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Dance Music.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Ann And Harold' by Louis Goodrich. Their Honeymoon; Their Only Quarrel; The Christening. Production by Howard Rose.

8.45 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

The Caravan (Characteristic Sketch) (Bayer, arr. Leopold). The Coolies Of Sumatra (Jessel). Chinese Fairy Tales (Character

Sketch) (Dreyer, arr. Yoshitomo). In The Temple Of The Bells (Study From Peking) (Yoshitomo).

9 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Elvie Yuen (Soprano) and The Very Rev. Father Riganti (Piano).

1. (a) Che faro senza Euridice ('Orfeo'—Gluck).

(b) Quando miro quel bel cigno (Mozart). Elvie Yuen (Soprano).

2. (a) Andante from Mozart's Sonata in B Flat Major.

(b) Minuet I & II from Mozart's Sonata in E Flat Major. The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

3. (a) Faith in Spring (Schubert).

(b) The Secret (Schubert). Elvie Yuen.

4. Little Scherzo in D flat Major (Schubert).

The Very Rev. Father Riganti.

5. Voce di donna o d'angel ('Giacinta'—Ponchielli). Elvie Yuen.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Rubinstein at the Piano.

Polonaise-Fantasia No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin).

10.03 p.m.—Selections from Wagner's Operas.

'Lohengrin'—Prelude. London Symphony Orchestra.

'Die Meistersinger'—Sieg' Ev'Chen! Dacht 'Ich Doch. Hat Mann Mit Dem Schultwerk.

Elisabeth Rethberg (Soprano) & Friedrich Schorr (Baritone).

Tannhauser—Venusberg Music (Bacchanale).....Bruno Walter conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

10.28 p.m.—Light Variety Programme.

Orchestral—Suite Oriental (Popy). Marek Weber & His Orch.

Vocal—Lucia (Lisbona, Bizio).

Little Village Green (Hackforth, Stracker).

The Vagabond Lover (Tenor). Cher Moi (Felina-Misaki).

Vocal—En Se Regardant (Bayle-Delettre).

Pm. Battin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis & Crumit).

Orchestra—By The Swanee River—Fantasy (Myddleton).

Plantation Songs (Powell). Edith Lorand & His Viennese Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN BROADCAST

On stations DJA 31.38 m. DJB 19.74 m. DJE 16.89 m. DJN 31.45 m. DJQ 19.63 m. H.K.T.

3 p.m.—News and Economic Review.

3.30 p.m.—The German Lufthansa.

4 p.m.—Solo concert: Ludwig Hoelscher, Cello.

6 p.m.—Colourful folk music.

8 p.m.—News.

8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.

9.15 p.m.—Wandering Journeymen.

10 p.m.—News and Economic Review.

10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

10.30 p.m.—Young Germany to-day.

10.45 p.m.—Chimes, organ music, choirs.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

The Suit-Preference Signal

It takes a long time for new conventions to take their place in the repertory of the average bridge player. Old habits die hard, and who is more a creature of habit than the aforesaid Mr. Average Player?

The suit-preference signal, mentioned in this column and in my books on many occasions, has traveled a rocky road before being accepted by the rank and file. A hand recently reported in the British Bridge World Magazine proves just how valuable the suit-preference signal can be in the hands of intelligent defenders.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K Q
H.—K 5 4 2
D.—K Q J 7 3
C.—K 9

WEST

S.—8 4
H.—Q J 9 6 3
D.—A 8
C.—A 7 5 3

EAST

S.—A J 10 6 2
H.—8
D.—10 9 4
C.—J 6 4 2

SOUTH

S.—9 7 5 3
H.—A 10 7
D.—6 5 2
C.—Q 10 8

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 diamond	Pass	1 no trump	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

I can't say that I care for North's two no trump bid, without an ace in his hand and with two doubletons, even strong ones. In my opinion, he merely should have rebid his diamonds. The one no trump response meaning what it does, the original bidder should have a power house to raise to two no trump.

But we are not concerned with the bidding. It is the defense that I wish to hold up for admiration. West made his natural opening of the heart queen, which declarer let ride to the ace. A diamond now was led toward dummy and, since there was no reason to hold off, West put up his ace.

At this point East gave a highly significant signal. He played the diamond 10! The East-West partnership was using the suit-preference signal and this, unmistakably, came under the convention. East hardly could hold a singleton diamond and, therefore, the play of such a high card was a clear request for a switch to the higher ranking untouched suit. (East could not desire a heart continuation. His play of the eight on the first trick was evidence to the contrary. If he had held the 10-8 of hearts or the 10-8-7 he would have played the 10 on the queen, since West's opening lead guaranteed at least Q-J-9.)

Had East-West not been using the suit-preference signal, West might easily have continued with hearts, or shifted to a club. As it was, on East's diamond 10 discard West obediently shifted to a spade, the higher outside suit. East, to maintain communication with partner, contented himself with playing the six on dummy's queen.

Declarer could cash only the diamond suit and the heart king, without relinquishing the lead to West. The latter then returned his four of spades, and East ran off the entire spade suit, to defeat the contract one trick.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Dealer, my partner, opened the bidding with one diamond. Next hand doubled. What should I bid, holding:

S.—5, H.—9 7 3, D.—Q 8 7 5, C.—8 7 5 4 2?

Answer: Two diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Naughty Marietta", with Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. An old picture but worth seeing again.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air".—America's sensational singing favourite, Kenny Baker, supported by Alice Brady, Frank McHugh, Gertrude Michael, Jane Wymann, Luis Alberni, John Eldredge and Henry O'Neill in Frank Buddington Kelland's hilarious successor to "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town", with the added attraction of four big song-hits by the star.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Case Of The Black Cat", with Ricardo Cortez and June Travis. A thrilling murder mystery melodrama in which a cat plays a very important part.

AT THE KING'S—"Ali Baba Goes To Town", with Eddie Cantor, Tony Martin, Roland Young, June Lang and Louise Hovick. The long awaited musical comedy with several song hits.



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HEAVY GALES HARASS SOVIET FLEET

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet Black Sea Fleet experienced exceptionally heavy storms in the course of manoeuvres carried out during the past few days.
Several ships suffered damage of a minor nature.
Officers and men alike, according to press reports, were "magnificent."—Trans-Ocean.

GREEK LABOUR VOLUNTEERS

Athens, To-day.
The first 300 voluntary members of the newly formed Greek Labour Service, composed of students and working men, were solemnly sworn in yesterday in the presence of the Premier, General Metaxas.
The Labour Service, whose members wear uniform, has its own flag and its motto is "Everything for Greece."
It will have its headquarters in Athens, where its first duty will be planting of trees along the river bank.
The Service will subsequently be used for other public works projects.—Trans-Ocean.

FAMED STAMP COLLECTION FOR AUCTION

London, To-day.
The famous stamp collection of the late William Crocker, of San Francisco, has arrived in London for sale at public auction.
The collection, which is extremely valuable, was most carefully guarded throughout the long journey from the Pacific Coast to England, and had been insured with Lloyd's for \$60,000.
Prize piece of the collection is a blue fourpenny stamp from British Guinea, which was issued in 1856, and the value of which, according to philatelist catalogues, is £2,000.—Trans-Ocean.

OAHU LEAVES FOR YANGTSE

Shanghai, To-day.
The U.S.S. Oahu left early this morning for Hohsien, scene of the Panay sinking, to begin salvage operations.
On board were representatives of the United States Embassy, who will reopen the Embassy at Nanking as early as possible.—Reuter.

Four cases of smallpox, three of dysentery, two of diphtheria, two of typhoid fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever and one of chickenpox, were reported to the local Health Authorities in the four days ended at midnight on Monday.

LOAN BY BRITAIN REPAID

Paris, To-day.
France has repaid the last instalment of the British loan made to the French Railways a year ago.
Repayment was made from the profits on workings of the Equalisation Fund.—Reuter.

KEPT GOING WITH ELEVEN BROKEN RIBS

With eleven ribs broken and his heart more than ten ounces over the normal weight, a man went about for a week.

This fact was disclosed at a Tamerton inquest on Frederick William Warren (61), a farm labourer, who, according to the police, had been "sleeping rough" in a cow stall at Bishop's Lydeard.

During threshing operations, he fell nine feet from a wheat rick and broke eleven ribs. A week later he was found lying unconscious against a hedge, and died the same day from internal haemorrhage.

Dr. Godfrey Carter, a pathologist, who made a post-mortem examination, said that Warren's heart weighed 21½oz., compared with the normal of 11oz.

AMBULANCE DELAY

Warren was an exceptionally strong man and the doctor was surprised that anyone could have got about in such a condition for for a whole week.

The Coroner, returning a verdict of "Accidental death," referred to the delay in calling an ambulance when Warren was found ill in the field, although someone went immediately to the nearest police station and saw the policeman's wife.

He said he would request the police superintendent to consider what steps should be taken, when officers were called away from their station, in order that anyone calling or telephoning might be informed where they could communicate to get help.

"Delay has not made the slightest difference in this case, but it might do on some other occasion," he added.

"IRON LEGION" IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.
The newly created Legitimist organisation, the "Iron Legion," made its first appearance here yesterday when its members attended a Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral on the occasion of the centenary of the birthday of Queen Elizabeth of Austria.

The organisation is semi-military and is bound up with the Association of Loyalist Austrian Soldiers.—Trans-Ocean.

Cholera regulations affecting the sale of fruit, ice cream, non-aerated drinks and jellies have been rescinded by the Governor-in-Council.

MR. SUN FO'S MISSION IN MOSCOW

Hankow, To-day.

Although Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is en route to Moscow to represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviet, his appointment as Chinese Ambassador to Russia is said to be most unlikely.

Mr. Yui Ming, formerly Director of the Shanghai Office of Foreign Affairs, at present also is en route to Moscow, where he will act as charge d'affaires pending appointment of a successor to Mr. Ching Ting-fu, who recently returned to China.

Meanwhile, the new Soviet Ambassador to China yesterday called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister.

Date of the presentation of his credentials to President Lin Sen has not yet been fixed but is likely to take place early in January.

Fifty members of the Foreign Office staff are leaving to-day and to-morrow for Chungking by steamer, but Dr. Wang Chung-hui and the Vice-Minister, Mr. Li Ti-tsun, and director of the publicity department, are remaining in Hankow.—Reuter.

GOING AWAY NOT ARRIVING

It is reliably learned that the small assembly of Japanese ships in the vicinity of Macao the day before yesterday was an assembly for withdrawal not for landing.

In the last three days, all blue-jackets have been withdrawn from St. John's Island (as reported yesterday).

Mr. H. Donovan of No. 409, The Peak, has reported that someone entered the house early this morning by breaking a pane of glass in a window. The intruder was disturbed and left without taking anything.

Mrs. J. H. S. Duncan of No. 4, Duke Street, has informed the police that a quantity of clothing, valued at \$30, was stolen from the roof of her house.

SEVEN DROWNED IN XMAS DISASTER

Belgrade, To-day.

Disaster overtook a party of eight young men who were making an attempt after dark on Christmas Day to cross a flooded river.

Their boat struck a partially submerged willow tree and capsized.

Seven of the men were swept away by the flood and drowned, while the eighth managed to cling to branches of the tree until dawn, when he was discovered by a rescue party.

He was brought safely ashore but died a few hours later from the effects of exposure and exhaustion.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN AND LADYBIRD

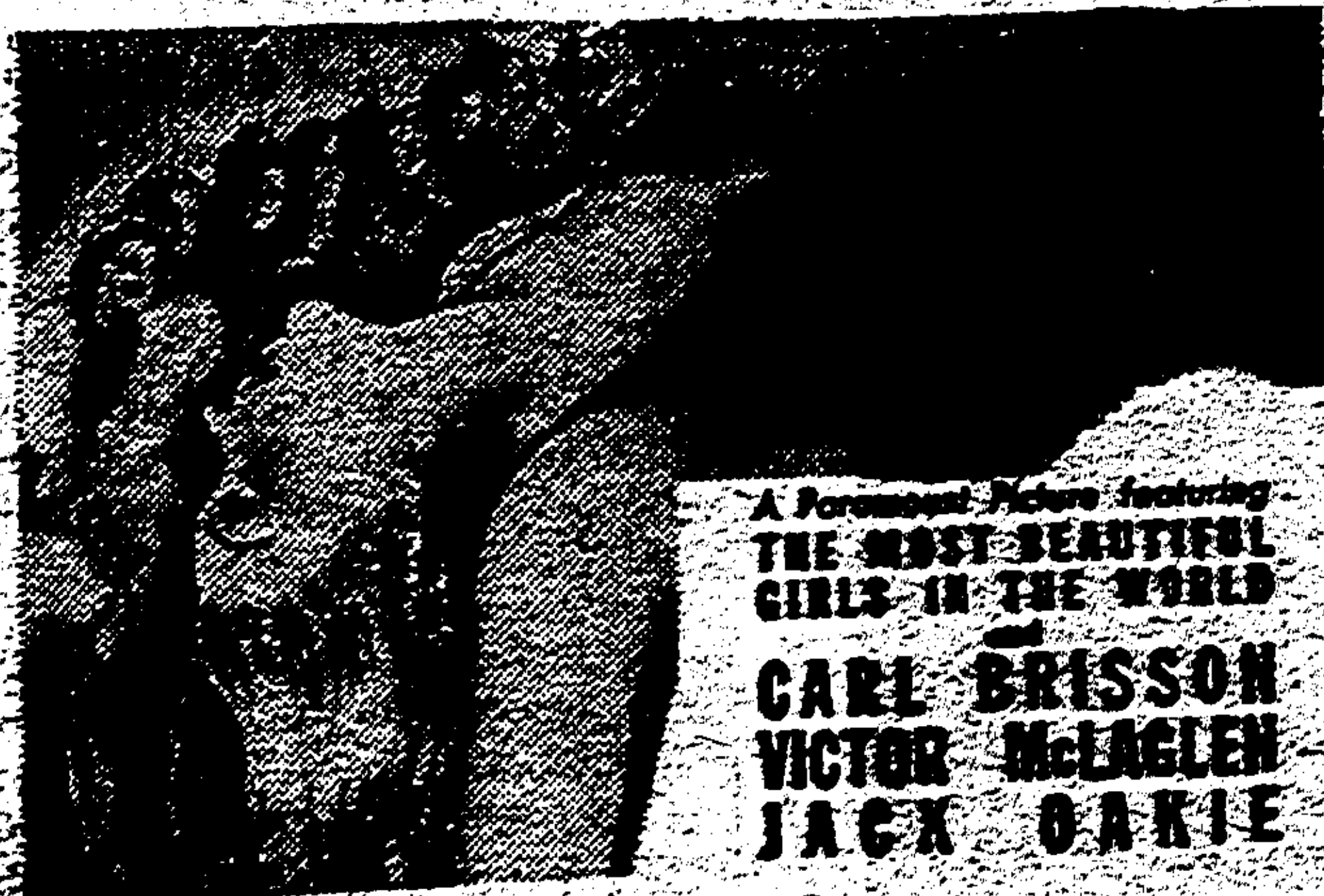
Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the acting Foreign Minister yesterday.

The Ladybird incident is understood to have been discussed in their conversation, which lasted half an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

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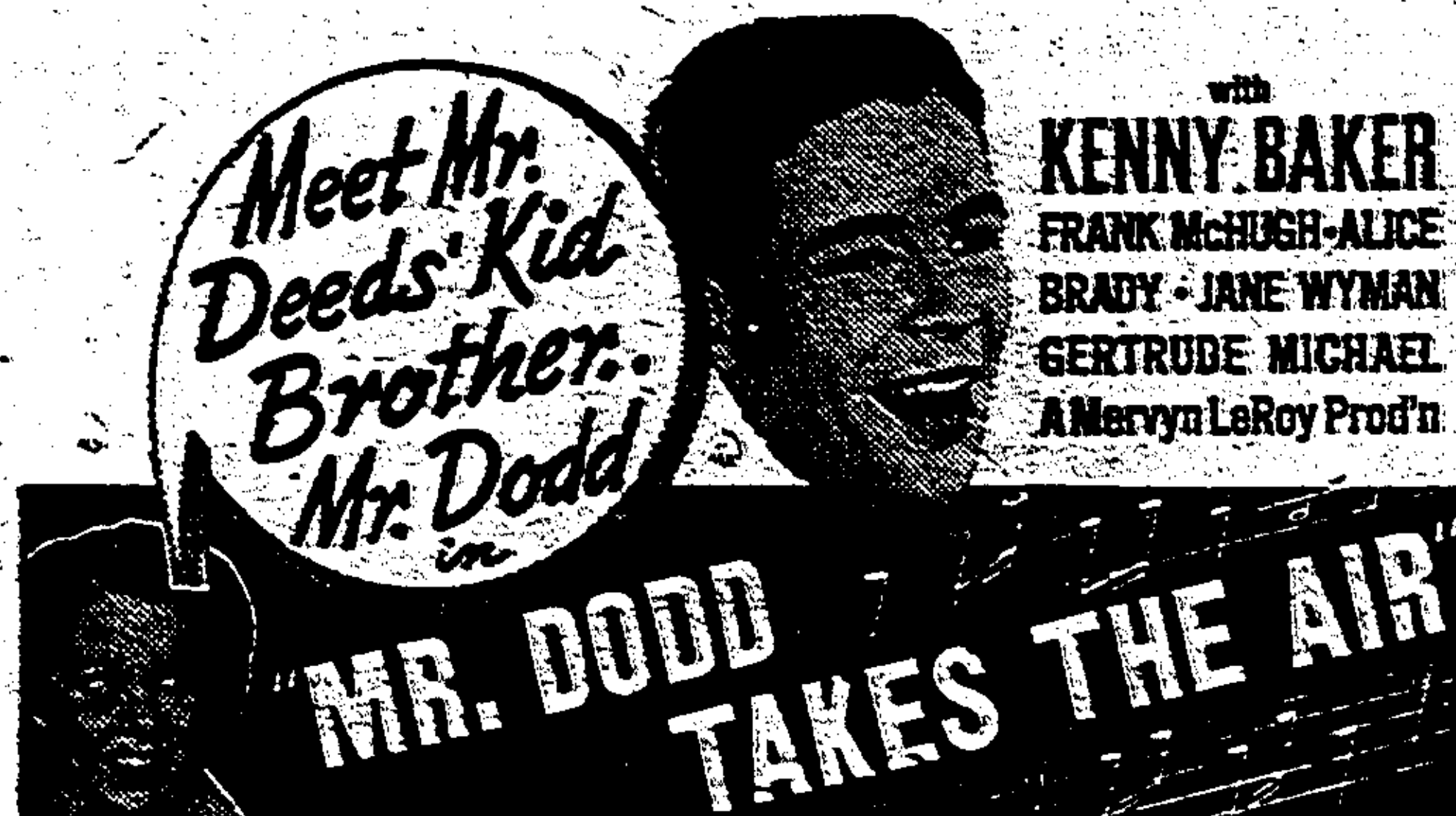
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London, To-day.
The B.B.C. announce that the first transmission of news in foreign languages will be broadcast in Arabic on January 3 from 6 p.m. on a wavelength of 31.32 metres.

Several distinguished representatives of Arabic-speaking countries will participate in the opening ceremony.

Prince Seifa Islam Hussain, son of the Imam of Yemen, will broadcast before the news bulletin and four other messages of greeting will

MINISTER TO OSLO

Warsaw, To-day.

A message from Moscow says that the Soviet has appointed M. Nikonoff as Minister to Oslo.—Trans-Ocean.

Minister (read in his absence in Egypt by the Charge d'Affaires of the Egyptian Embassy), Ministers in India, Arabia and Iraq, and Sir Bernard Reilly, the Governor of Aden.

be broadcast from the Egyptian From January 4 onwards, transmissions will be regularly broadcast at the same time, preceded from 5.20 p.m. by a normal short-wave programme with Arabic announcements.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MILITARY REGULATIONS IN SHANGHAI CAUSE EXCITEMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

THE new regulations issued by the Japanese military authorities regarding foreigners in Japanese occupied areas, have caused the greatest excitement among the foreign community here.

The regulations enact several penalties, including the death penalty, against all persons, whether Chinese or foreign, who should attempt in any way to interfere with carrying out of Japanese plans.

In the opinion of foreign circles, this practically implies abolition of extra-territorial rights of foreigners, although the Japanese maintain that the treaties concluded between the Chinese and other Powers in no way are affected by the regulations in question.

The regulations extend to those streets of the International Settlement which are controlled by the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

CENTAURUS REACHES AUCKLAND

Auckland, To-day.

The Imperial Airways flying-boat, Centaurus, on a trial flight, arrived here yesterday.

The machine covered the 1,300 miles from Sydney in eight hours.—Reuter.

BERLIN SILENT ON POPE'S STRICTURES

Berlin, To-day.

No official comment has been made regarding the Pope's Christmas Eve address against German religious persecution, and the press generally is silent.

The semi-official agency declares, however, that the address was "hateful and completely unjustified."

A number of pastors who have been imprisoned in past months have been allowed to return to their churches during Christmas, but have to return to prison after the holidays.—Reuter.

HONGKONG PONY STIPULATION

In connection with the auction at the Race Course, Happy Valley, next Thursday, it is interesting to note that the Jockey Club require that any ponies purchased will not be exported during the present hostilities.

This position arises owing to a requirement of the authorities at Dairen, from which port, the ponies were shipped to Hong Kong, that they would not again be exported from Hong Kong into China for military or other purposes.

The local Japanese Consul stands guarantee for the Jockey Club.

SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES IN GERMANY

Paris, To-day.

Tilting an economic lance on behalf of Germany the newspaper "Le Journal" says that a shortage of supplies undoubtedly exists in Germany and that the German authorities have never attempted to conceal that fact, but protests against mendacious press reports.

If there were no shortage the Four-Year Plan would have been superfluous, says the paper, adding that the German substitute materials are not of inferior quality.

In fact, these substitutes will be seen on foreign markets in two or three years.

The paper says conditions in Germany are not hard, and that there is more money in the country than was the case some years ago, money which circulates far more.—Trans-Ocean.



Brighton's Big Black-Out. Warplanes bombed Brighton recently while the whole town was plunged into darkness during a test "air raid". Fire brigades, air raid wardens and gas squads took part in the mimic raid. Photo shows a decontamination squad setting off on their cycles after the raid. (Copyright).

PANAY INDEMNITY AMOUNT NOT YET FIXED BY U. S.

Air Of Wariness Regarding Whole China Situation

NEWSPAPERS NOT SATISFIED BY TOKYO APOLOGY

Washington, To-day.

THE United States Government has not yet decided the sum it will request the Japanese Government to furnish as indemnity for sinking of the Panay, said Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, yesterday.

Mr. Hull added that the competent officials were working out the amount which would meet the case.

Meanwhile, an air of wariness in regard to the whole situation in China is being maintained here.

Mr. Hull told pressmen he had not sufficient information to discuss the issues raised by press reports that the Japanese military authorities had issued a proclamation that all foreigners will be subjected to Japanese military law for offences against the Japanese army in occupied areas.

Unofficial sources have intimated that if United States territorial rights are infringed by any such regulation, the Government certainly will take up the matter.

GRAVE AFFRONT

The Washington "Star," in an editorial, says that although the United States Government may consider the issue closed, it is problematical whether the American people will so consider it.

"Many will feel, on the other hand, that bland acceptance of Japanese excuses for as grave an affront as ever was offered to the United States flag, may be destined to be not the end but only the beginning of our ignominy and the flouting of our rights in the Far East."—Reuter.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER PROMOTIONS

A number of promotions in the Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force are announced in the "Government Gazette," including those of R. J. D. C. Grieve and J. C. M. Grenham from Lieutenant to Lieut.-Commander, and L. D. Kilbee, G. C. Dudley and R. R. W. Ashby from Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant.

EAST WINDS

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone is moving eastward, pressure being highest over the lower Yangtse Valley, and the Yellow Sea.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

The Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Ret.) has resumed duty as Harbour Master and Director of Air Services.

NEW IRISH FREE STATE CONSTITUTION

London, To-day.

All Ireland is looking forward to December 29 (to-morrow), the date on which the new Irish Free State constitution will formerly come into effect.

That Britain refuses to recognise implications of the step, or rather, chooses to ignore it, does not alter the situation from the Irish viewpoint.

In fact, the existing situation is probably favourable to Ireland, or "Eire," as it has been renamed, because if Britain were to sever all bands between the two countries and regard the Irish as foreigners, would mean that several hundred thousand Irishmen in Britain would become aliens and would have to return to their own country.—Trans-Ocean.

J.C.J.L. TO RESUME TRIPS TO SHANGHAI

The Hague, To-day.

The board of directors of the Java-China-Japan Line announced yesterday that the service from Sourabaya to Shanghai will be resumed at the beginning of January.

For the time being, the company's ships will make trial trips every three weeks, and if these are successful and a sufficient amount of cargo is in hand, regular trips every fortnight will be made from Batavia.—Trans-Ocean.

MANCHUKUO MINERAL MINE DEVELOPMENT

Mukden, To-day.

Two new companies have been formed in Manchukuo for exploitation of mineral wealth in that country, and the two companies will begin mining operations next Spring.

One of the new companies, the Tien Pao Shan Mining Co., whose headquarters is at Hsinking, will exploit zinc, lead and copper mines at Limpaoshan, in the province of Chientao.

The other concern, the An Po Mining Co., daughter company of one of the greatest Japanese industrial concerns, the Nippon Sangyo, will have its seat at Mukden and will engage in zinc mining at Chinchentzu, in the province of Antung.

CAPITALISATION

Capital of the first named company will be 7,000,000 Manchukuo yuan, and of the other firm, 1,000,000 Manchukuo yuan.

The An Po Mining Co. will probably later be incorporated in the Manchurian Heavy Industries company which is now about to be formed.—Trans-Ocean.

The annual inspection and march past of naval landing parties takes place at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the salute being taken this year by Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe temporarily in command of the China Station.

PRICED INTO INDUSTRIAL SLUMP

Washington, To-day.

"Monopolists who have priced themselves into a slump," were assailed by the Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. Joseph R. Jackson, in a radio broadcast last night.

Mr. Jackson declared: "There is no fear for the immediate future. We are not running into a major depression."

He warned, however, that the Government will step in if necessary if private enterprise could not adjust itself to conditions.

Some quarters view the address as indicating that the Administration will press Congress strongly in the next session for enactment of anti-monopoly as well as other pending social and economic measures.—Reuter.

DAN BEDDOE DEAD

New York, To-day.

The death has occurred of the famous Welsh singer, Dan Beddoe, at the age of 74.—Reuter.

Messrs. A. G. Coppin and L. D. Kilbee were this morning fined \$3 each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy when summoned for sounding their horns in the Silent Zone near the Hong Kong Hotel on December 14 at 12.40 a.m.

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"Doh," I said, "I 'abbn doticed anythig unusual."

That was the start of it all.

It began with a sniff. It progressed to a loss of appetite. It developed into a succession of hot-and-shivery spells.

But even when I told my friend that I hadn't seen any signs of a crop of colds or outbreak of autumn 'flu, I didn't realise the fact I know now.

I've got 'flu.

I am writing this at home. I am sitting by a fire which seems far too hot except when a draught stabs me between the shoulders.

Near my chair is a little table. On the table is a cup of tea. It has gone cold. When they brought it in, it was hot but it tasted horrible. Now a thin film is forming on the surface of the cold tea.

If someone doesn't come in soon and take it away, I'll be sick. I know it.

There is also a half-eaten piece of toast. I tried to eat it but my

teeth grated on the hard crust and the pieces of burnt bread suddenly turned into iron filings in my mouth.

I don't want to eat: I've got 'flu.

In the saucer of the tea-cup is a cigarette, quarter-smoked. I had a few puffs and the cigarette tasted like the fumes of a chemical works.

I don't want to smoke: I've got 'flu.

On the carpet, a few feet away, is a detective thriller — a really good one I started last week-end.

It seemed grand. There was a sacred Burmese ruby that had been stolen by a Chinaman who brought it to London. There were some Burmese priests who vowed to recover the ruby and kill the thief. There was a mysterious enemy of the British Empire who was trying to build up the situation into a Far-Eastern revolt.

There was a beautiful girl who, for some reason, had fallen into his power.

There was a handsome young detective, attached to the Special Branch of Scotland Yard, whose duty it was to rob the robber and restore the ruby to the Burmese priests.

In fact, it was the kind of novel that keeps me awake.

Now I have thrown it aside.

I know that there aren't any sacred rubies; that there are no handsome detectives who can conduct a flirtation while saving the Empire for Britain; that Burmese priests cannot slink through London streets without being pulled up by the police.

In fact, it's all a lot of nonsense. I don't want to read: I've got 'flu.

Five days ago I was working on a sales report at the office. I had been travelling throughout the country to get the information — and I'm ready to bet I got the 'flu germ on the night train from Newcastle to King's Cross.

I enjoyed working on that report: it was a little gem of enterprise.

Now I'm not interested in the firm. Our goods are no better and no worse than our competitors'. Our salesmen are a lot of bone-heads who told me lies.

Industry and commerce can go to blazes as far as I'm concerned: I've got 'flu.

with hot cotton-wool; my ears with waxen plugs.

The second night promised well — and disappointed me. I had decided to cure myself. Before I went to bed, early, I drank hot milk and whisky and took three aspirins.

In a few hours the pillow had changed to a moist sponge, the bed was playing see-saw, and the room was going round and round. Still, it seemed a cure.

Until I awoke with pains in every limb and a head that seemed to have a mad swing-orchestra inside it.

Oh, I've had visitors. Phyllis came with some black grapes, a smile and a cheery message.

I hate grapes. I wish girls wouldn't grin. Cheery messages are fatuous, anyway.

I don't care if she never says "Yes": I've got 'flu.

When I read the newspapers in bed one side of me got cold and the other side cramped.

But I warn you. Things look pretty bad in Europe to-day. There's going to be a war with plenty of bombs and gas and barbed wire and tanks.

And can you call it "peace" when even in this country people are murdering one another, cheating, lying, fighting, gossiping?

And I'm half glad to see it. The world's a measly place at the best, and most people match this planet. Why a stray comet didn't end it all a few million years ago is more than I can understand.

So let the wars start any old time. Why shouldn't someone else suffer?

I don't care about anything: I've got 'flu.

—D. S.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"WHAT 'O", exclaimed the cockney tourist before a beautiful painting at the Louvre, "what price that?" "Pardon, M'sien," said the polite attendant, "but it is not by Watteau and it is not for sale."

Eight down and one to go. Comrade Stalin has shot eight of his generals, and put the survivor, Voroshilov, in a position which you or I might find embarrassing.

But the real answer, they say, is that Voroshilov is already chosen as Stalin's successor, the man who is to lead Russia to the "gay and abundant life" which so many Russians have awaited so long.

They used to say that when Trotsky appeared in public on a horse the public cried out, "What a man!"

But that when Voroshilov rode by they shouted, "What a horse!"

Voroshilov, nevertheless, is a man of courage and learning.

His courage he found in the revolution: indeed, as far back as 1905, when as a riveter he led early soviets among the workers.

His learning he picked up during his many leisure hours in gaol.

The son of a railroad worker and a charwoman, he is abundantly alive: and is blessed with a gay and intellectual wife, not afraid to wear fine clothes.

You should know about Voroshilov, whether you want to or not, because at any moment he may become a world figure.

Perhaps a bit too impetuous and life-loving, one might say of this dictator-elect.

After the shooting of the other eight generals he did a most bourgeois thing, which must have counted against him. He apologised.

Not for the shooting, of course, but for the time it had taken to unmask the wickedness of the other generals.

That was weakness, but he can live it down.

And when there comes, as I believe there will, a period of indulgence in Russia generally, he will make an admirable leader of the "new and abundant life."

The first night of it wasn't so bad — though bad enough. I was hot. I tossed aside the bedclothes. I kept dreaming I was in an African swamp surrounded by horrible beasts who kept speaking to me in the voice of our boss.

Next morning my eyes, nose, throat and ears seemed to be stopped up. My eyes with red-hot cin-ders; my nose with glue; my throat

ADVICE

Go to bed. I know that's stale advice, but it's much more comfortable there. You don't infect other people, and there's no risk of an undignified journey home in an ambulance after fainting in the street.

For the straightforward, simple 'flu, where you just feel like death and ache all over take two aspirins and two soda mints every three hours.

Don't have an eidendown and, if you sweat a lot, get someone to give you a hot sponge down — a blanket bath.

Drink lots of soft drinks and take a diet of milk foods, eggs, fruit and cream or ice cream.

On the second day of your misery, have a good strong seidlitz powder.

If you have a cough or a cold in the head, take a teaspoonful of

By Dr. Ivor Beaumont

paregoric every two hours as well as the aspirins. Use paper handkerchiefs: they can be burnt afterwards and don't infect the laundry workers.

When the worst is over, a little beer or whisky adds to your comfort and helps appetite, but I did say a little. You may be feeling joyful, but this is no time for a carousal. In the gastric kind of 'flu, with vomiting, take no food at all. Sip a little water which has some glucose dissolved in it. Take a teaspoonful of kaolin in water every three hours.

If you have diarrhoea, without sickness, take a dose of castor oil. This clears out the infection and constipates you afterwards. It is much the quickest cure for diarrhoea.

The dangerous kind of 'flu is the pneumonic kind. If you have a pain in the chest, with difficult breathing and a short, rasping cough, it is wise to ask the doctor to make your call one of the early ones on his list.

CHINESE SET TSINANFU ON FIRE PRIOR TO RETREAT

Japanese Take Shantung Capital Without Fight

HUNDREDS OF SHELLS POURED INTO VACATED CITY

Shanghai, To-day.

Reliable Chinese reports here admit that the Japanese are in control of Tsinanfu.

The despatch reads "The enemy entered the city only to find it empty, our troops having retired southwards following orders from General Han Fu-chu."

Not a single Chinese soldier, it is reported, was killed, when the Japanese entered the city at 5 a.m. yesterday, as there were none to offer resistance. The Chinese troops have retired to the vicinity of the White Horse Mountains, where they have taken up positions.

The Japanese admit surprise at the lack of resistance encountered on their advance to the city. The troops opposite Tsinanfu crossed during the night on 26th., and eventually entered the city early yesterday morning to find it deserted by Chinese military.

TSINGTAO TENSE

Tsingtao, it was learned last night is very tense. A battle is raging between the Japanese and the Shantung troops about 50 miles west of the port, but what is most feared here is a bombardment from the air and sea. The Japanese fleet outside the harbour has been considerably increased.—Our Own Correspondent.

WASTE OF AMMUNITION

Shanghai, To-day.

Shelling Tsinanfu since last Thursday from artillery positions mounted on hills along the north bank of the Yellow River, overlooking the city, and besieging it from the east and west for three days, wasting an enormous amount of ammunition, the Japanese occupied Tsinanfu yesterday morning only to find it empty of Chinese troops and blazing like a furnace, following the setting afire of all important buildings in the city by the Chinese.

RIVER CROSSING

Last Thursday the Japanese advanced on Tsinanfu from east and west having crossed the Yellow River at a point 20 kilometres west of the town and at another point about 50 kilometres east.

Both crossings took place under cover of darkness with no casualties being registered.

The troops, consisting of two divisions, completed the crossing at 2 a.m. on Christmas Eve.

LONG BOMBARDMENT

The Japanese heavy artillery mounted on the hills opposite Tsinanfu on the north bank of the Yellow River, opened fire on the city on 23rd supported by numerous bombers. This bombardment continued until the 26th at about 10 p.m. when the investing Japanese troops besieging from the east and west reached the walls of the city.

BRITISH LOSSES IN GALILEE ENCOUNTER

Jerusalem, To-day.

Two British soldiers, who were wounded in an engagement with Arab rebels on Christmas Day in the Hills of Galilee, have since died.

At least thirty Arabs were killed in the engagement in this area.—Reuter.

SEVENTH PROVINCIAL CAPITAL TAKEN

Shanghai To-day.

Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, is the seventh provincial capital to be occupied by the Japanese since the Sino-Japanese hostilities started on July 7, the others being successively Paotingfu (Hopei), Tsaidanfu (Shansi), Kweisui (Suiyuan), Chinkiang (Kiangsu), Kalgan (Chahan) and Hangchow (Chekiang).

The Japanese officially claim that the four days fighting which preceded fall of Tsinanfu cost them only 120 casualties.

They say that before retreating, the Chinese set fire to all important buildings, including the Japanese Consulate-General, as well as the headquarters of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung.

AMERICANS EVACUATING TSINGTAO

Shanghai, To-day.

Following the advice of the State Department in Washington, a number of Americans are evacuating Tsingtao for Shanghai to-morrow on board the United States gunboat Sacramento.

The United States light cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the British cruiser H.M.S. Suffolk, are remaining at Tsingtao.—Reuter.

WALLED CITY IN FLAMES

The entire walled city, according to Japanese press reports, appeared to be in flames when the conquering troops entered.

It will be recalled that Tsinan was occupied by the Japanese for one year from May, 1928, following the clash between the Japanese and General Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist troops then advancing north-east on Peking.

Japanese troops who descended from the Yellow River are now astride the Tsinan-Tsingtao Railway at Changtien, 65 miles from Changtien, and have begun to advance on Tsingtao.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding of Mr. Tan Hong Gee, mechanical engineer, residing at No. 572, Nathan Road, and Miss Sun Ping-sui, of No. 7, Cliff Road, Kowloon, took place at the Registry this morning. Mr. W. A. Jones, Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

Chinese troops are entrenching at Weihsin, the important railway town between Changtien and Tsingtao, but there is little prospect of their effectively checking the Japanese.—Reuter.

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SORTING OUT THE YOUNG

The recent outbreak of an epidemic of school prize-days, in accordance with practice at this time of the year, means to many more than the end of a school year. It means the end of school life and a complication soon to be faced—the choice of a calling for those whose school days are over. This is ordinarily decided by one or more of three factors. The boy may go to a job simply because it is one of the few openings available at the moment; he may follow the choice of his parents; or, less often, he may respond to some urge of his own. Taken by and large this rather haphazard system has worked tolerably well. But a recent article in "Careers Guide" makes out a case for a more scientific solution of these human problems. The author would have a "menselaboratorium" on the lines followed on the Continent and in some parts of America. Vocational guidance by experts, he feels, should be available for youngsters setting out in life. The advice given by such a human laboratory is based upon physical and psycho-analytical examination. Thus the boy who wants to be an engine-driver is assured in advance that his eyesight, his nerves and his temperamental reactions are adequate to the job. And, what is perhaps more important, the prospective employer is told as much.

To illustrate the need for scientific method, the author cites the depressing results obtained in an inquiry at a particular University where it was revealed that 25 per cent. of the students studying to become teachers had turned to that profession quite accidentally; only a small percentage had been influenced by a liking for it; only five per cent. had asked themselves whether they were fit for the job; and 33 per cent. were taking the course because they had to earn a living and this profession offered the best opportunity. Probably no amount of psycho-analysis could minimise the fact that, in the choice of a career, the bread-and-butter outlook not only sets

the youngster on his course in life but holds him nose to the grindstone long after he has ceased to be a youngster. Were it not so, many would probably choose to be, and disclose the necessary qualifications for, an inspector of public gardens. But the neglect of students to assure themselves that they are temperamentally suited to the work they have chosen is more serious, and an expert estimate of their qualifications at the outset of their careers might save some from future disappointment.

Whether the youth is going straight from school into employment or is being sent on to one of the universities, the problem is the same. But its solution is perhaps more difficult when he is going on to take a degree. The qualities which he will require in the profession of his choice or in following the humane studies are less easily assessed and the danger of later disillusionment is, therefore, the greater. Will the young man turn out to be one of that legion who might be described as fit for little else than to hand on to others the book learning they have collected? Will he remain substantially uneducated? Dr. R. M. Hutchins, President of Chicago University, recently deplored the fact that students in America were able to take the highest degree by a mere knowledge of text books and without any intellectual development. The same waste of effort is possible in any part of the world. If a "menselaboratorium" could sift those who are only capable of learning from those who are susceptible of education it would be a valuable institution.

Japan's Reply

Japan has replied to the American note of protest on the Panay outrage and the United States Government have accepted the apology. It is impossible to believe, however, even if the American attitude means closure of the incident, that the Japanese reply is viewed as satisfactory in Washington or that relations between the two countries are as before.

On the surface, the cynic has cause to smile at the result of the diplomatic exchanges over the incident, with the United States Government winding up by "going to the limit of concession" and Japan denying every implication of the official American reports and apparently getting away with it.

All eye-witness versions of the Panay Sinking proclaim in the clearest form the deliberate nature of the attack. Mr. Hirota writes to Washington: "It has been fully established that the bombing was entirely unintentional." In the attitude adopted by the Japanese Government there is clearly no disposition to condescend to the amende honorable or to accept reproof in any shape or form.

In the circumstances, it seems astonishing that America has failed to make it categorically clear that the reply is not satisfactory. The Japanese Government will possibly be under no misapprehension, but there could have been a choice of language which would have removed all element of doubt. As it is, Japan's military radicals are given nothing but encouragement.

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China Preparing To Launch Big Counter-Offensive

FRESH SUPPLIES AND STRONG REINFORCEMENTS

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese forces are now busily preparing a grand counter-offensive, which will be launched in a month or two, according to Chinese official quarters.

It is claimed that the morale of the Chinese troops has been restored by the arrival of reinforcements and new equipment.

JAPANESE GOLD DECREE

Tokyo, To-day.

In order to conserve the stock of gold in Japan a new decree says that no articles in gold finer than nine carat may be made, while use of gold for bookbinding, emblems, gilding and so on, is forbidden.

The decree comes into force on Jan. 1.—Reuter.

LAND AND SEA ATTACK ON TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, To-day.

Observers here believe that the Japanese will converge on Tsingtao by land and sea, and expect fighting to break out very shortly.

It is reliably reported that Weihssien, an important railway town between Tsingtao and Tsinanfu, was bombed on Sunday, and that the bridge this side of Weihssien was blown up by the Chinese to delay the Japanese advance.

Meanwhile, Chinese officials deny allegations of their intention of blowing up the water-works.

All officials are staying at their posts, and the newly appointed Commissioner of Police, Col. Liao An-pang, is remaining here even if Japanese troops reach the city.

With this in view, Col. Liao is said to have made his will.

SAMPAN PROFITS

Since laying of the boom across the harbour, all vessels are staying in the Bay, and passengers wishing to embark are compelled to take sampans.

Taking advantage of this, sampans are charging as high as \$5 per person for the trip from the harbour to the Bay.

Regarding inclusion of Tsingtao in the Japanese blockade, the manager of a British shipping firm said in an interview that it would not alter the shipping situation in Tsingtao, as no Chinese vessels

Much speculation has been aroused by the report that Mr. Sun Fo, son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is now en route to Moscow to represent the Chinese Government in negotiations with the Soviets.

A number of important changes in personnel, both political and military, were made recently with the avowed object of ensuring greater efficiency of Chinese military operations.

There are indications that the former Communist leaders, who are irreconcilably anti-Japanese, are winning a larger share of the direction of affairs.

CHU TEH'S COMMAND

For instance, the Chinese forces in the provinces of Shansi, Shensi, Suiyuan and Ningsia, have been placed under command of Chu Teh, commander-in-chief of the 8th Route Army, the former Communist army, while Mao Tse-tung, chairman of the now defunct Chinese Soviet Government, has been appointed Governor of Kansu.—Reuter.

MYSTERY CRASH OF AIR FRANCE LINER

Vienna, To-day.

Three persons were killed all those aboard the machine, when an Air France airliner crashed in mysterious circumstances yesterday.

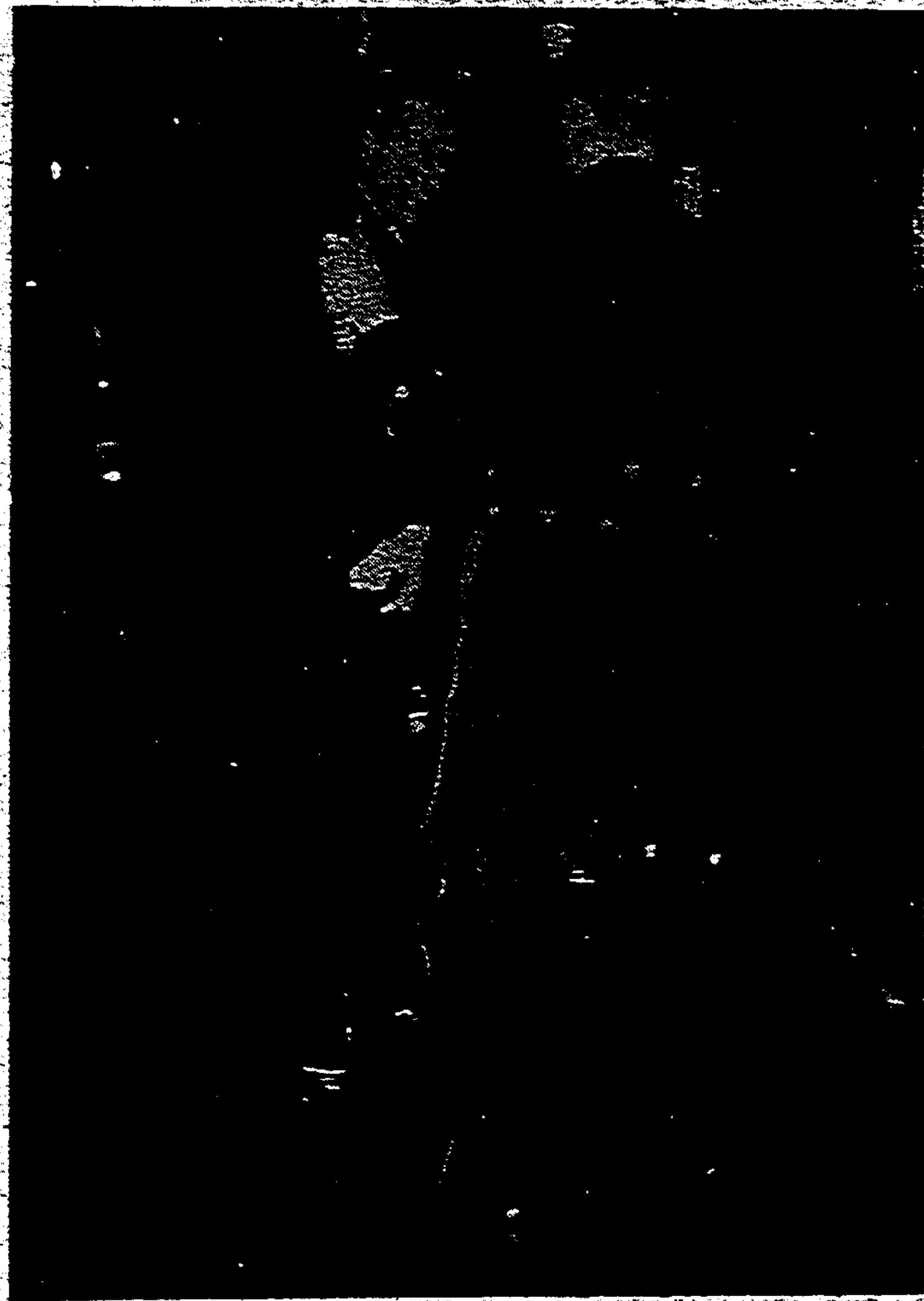
The machine, the Esjoy, crashed after leaving Prague bound for Vienna, but the curious thing about the disaster was the fact that the wreckage of the craft was found in the Bohemian Forest, which was right out of the pilot's proper route.

In the machine were the pilot, a wireless operator and one passenger. The dead bodies of all three were found by searchers.

An enquiry is now in progress in an effort to establish the reason for the pilot's change of direction.—Reuter.

have called here for months.

Despite the tense situation, the foreign community celebrated Christmas as usual. Curfew was not enforced until midnight, in stead of the usual 7 p.m.—Reuter.



King Leopold in London.—Photo shows King Leopold leaving the Belgian Embassy during his visit to England a fortnight ago. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

MARKET FIRE IN MACAO

Macao, To-day.

Marked by a thick pall of smoke which spread over the central district, a quick blaze threatened to destroy the San Domingos market in Macao at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

Originating in one of the stalls in the pork-meat section, the fire spread rapidly along one side of the building but quick action on the part of the Fire Brigade and the Police prevented any material damage to the building.

The name of Mr. Edward Harry Maxwell Belton has been added to the list of authorised auditors.

ANDORRA VOTES NATIONALIST

Paris, To-day.

General Franco's influence has apparently spread to the tiny Pyrenean Republic of Andorra, where the Council General has just been elected.

Half of the 24 members of the Council are elected every two years, and yesterday's election resulted in a victory for the Nationalists.

Reason for Gen. Franco's popularity is his action during the famine in Andorra earlier this year, when he transported supplies of food to the Republic.—Trans-Ocean.

Those who know....

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Girls of Downe House School, Newbury, Berks, who last year won the Women's section of the Society of Miniature Rifle Club's league competition, are now practising for the present season, which lasts throughout the winter. Photo shows one of the crack shots of the team all ready for practice. (Fox Copyright).



Viscount Ishii, Japan's 'Popular Envoy' to Europe, arrived in London on Dec. 6 and later met Mr. Eden, with whom he discussed the Eastern situation. Photo shows Viscount Ishii (left) being welcomed by Shigeru Yoshida, the Japanese Ambassador on his arrival at Victoria. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

SECRET ARSENAL IN

Police Raid On Former Japanese Establishment

Canton, To-day.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition have been discovered in a godown by the Canton Police authorities, it was revealed here last evening.

The war materials contained in over 400 cases, were found in a godown belonging to a Japanese firm.

The police, it was stated, were secretly informed of the whereabouts of the secret arsenal, and at once proceeded to the neighbourhood and forced open the place. It had been locked and sealed by the Japanese occupiers when they evacuated the city some months ago.

Fearing that other storage godowns, which were formerly in Japanese hands, might also house war materials, the Canton Police, it is reported, will shortly ask the Government's official permission to visit and search all such godowns. — Our Own Correspondent.

LITHUANIA AND POLAND IN NEW DISPUTE

Warsaw, To-day.

Trouble has again broken out between Polish nationals living in Lithuania and the Lithuanian authorities, according to press messages from Kovno.

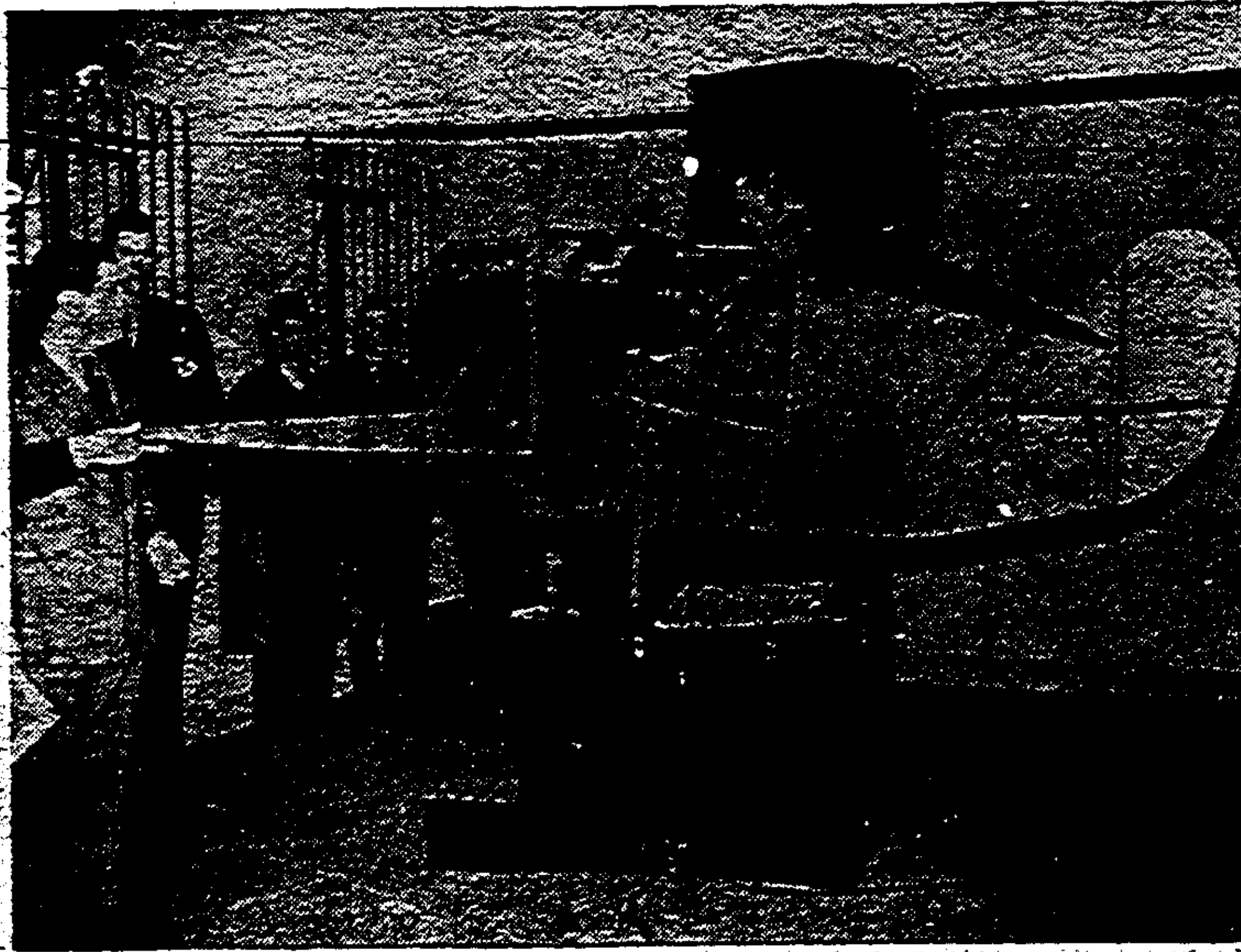
For the first time, the Lithuanian authorities have placed a ban on religious services conducted in the Polish language.

Furthermore, the Christmas number of the Polish minority newspaper was confiscated. — Trans-Ocean.

DEATH OF DUCHESS OF RUTLAND

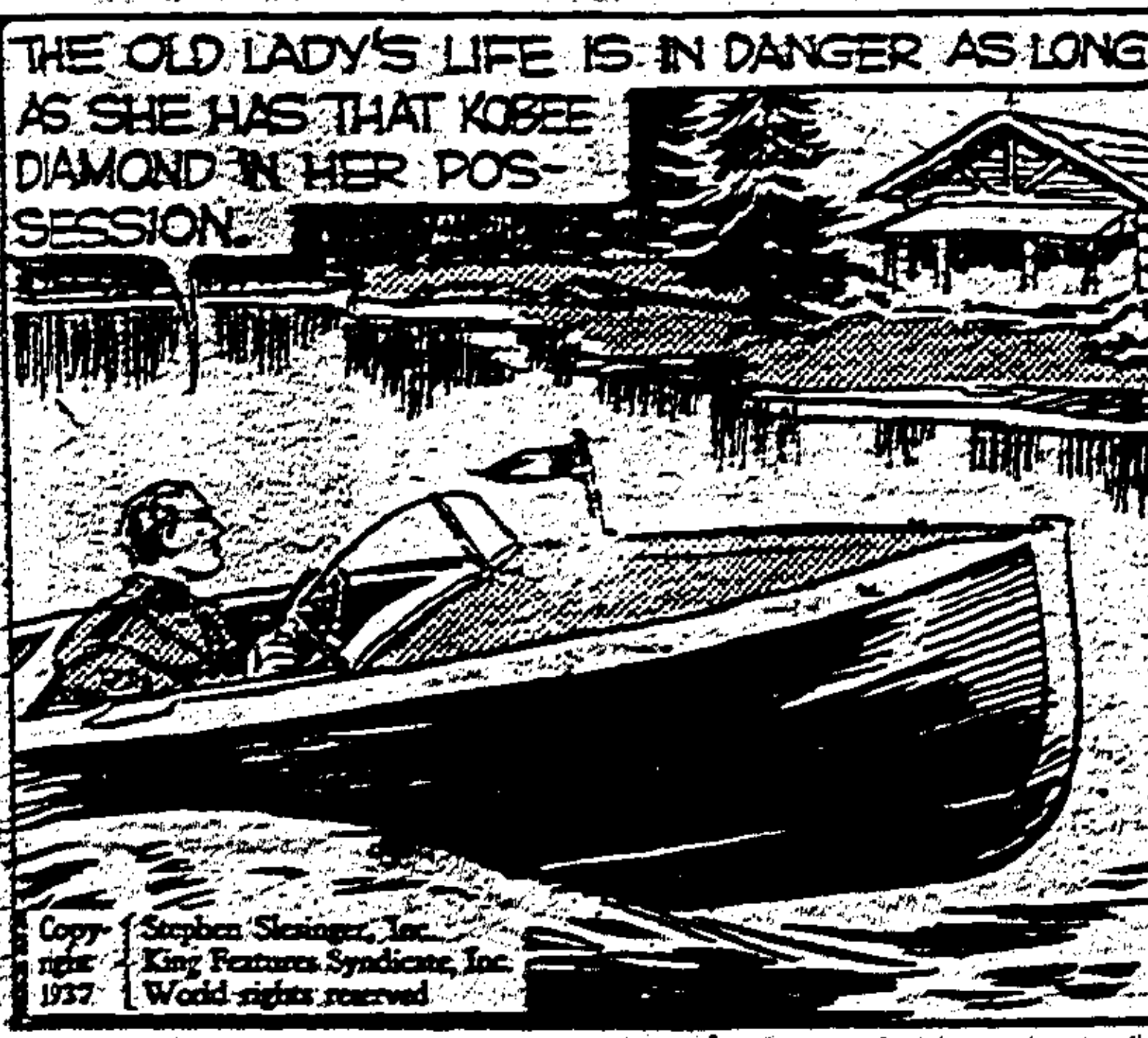
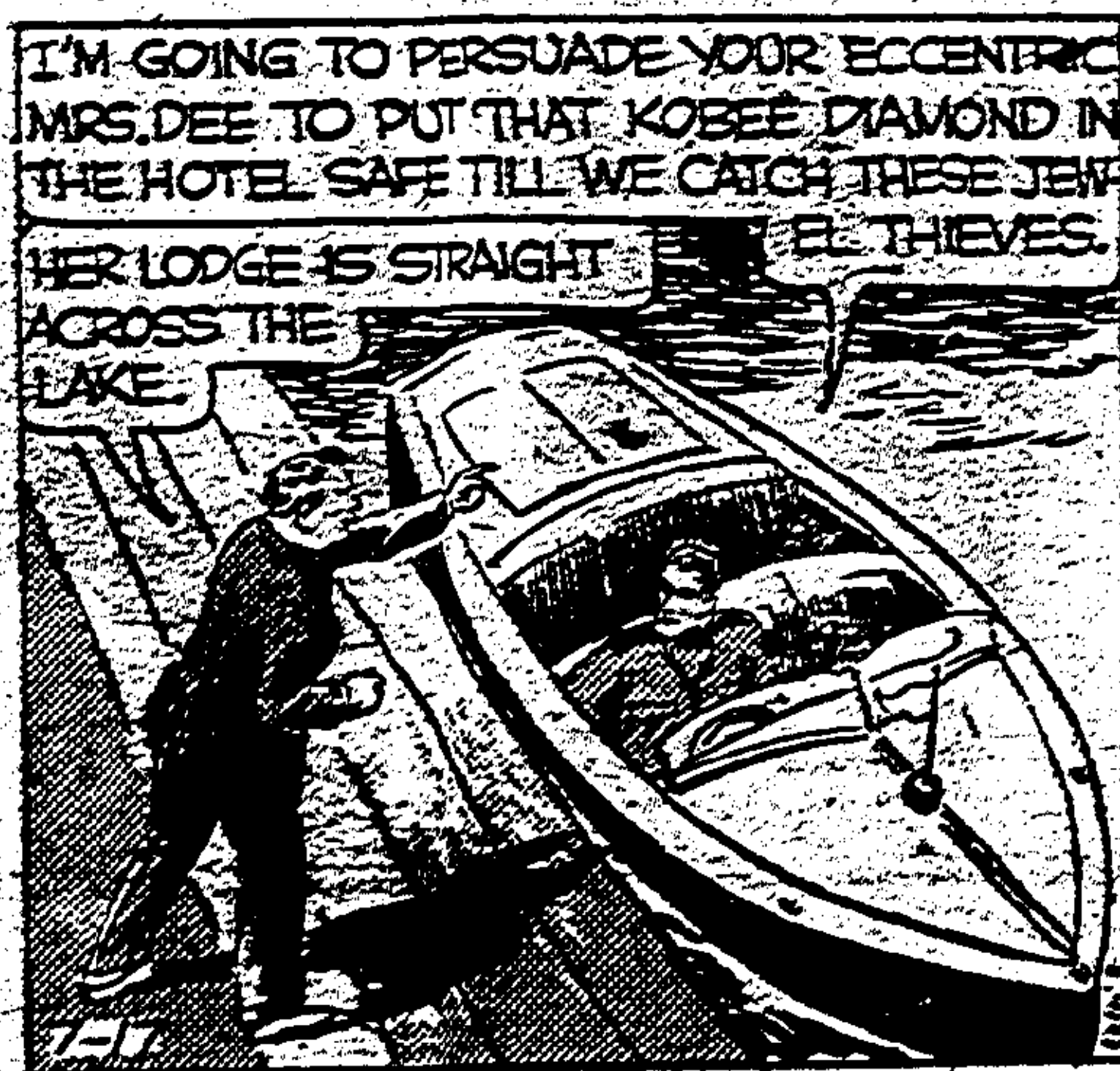
London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of the Duchess of Rutland, mother-in-law of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty. — Reuter.



A new instructional school, equipped with the most modern scientific developments of the air, has been opened by British Airways at Gatwick Airport. Photo shows a pilot receiving instructions before starting on a "cross country flight" in a model machine at the school. (Fox Copyright).

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A PAIR OF G... MOVEMENTS... THE FAILURE...

CANTON GODOWN



to the usual Western style of Remembrance on Armistice Day was seen at St. Raphael, France has a huge headquarters for her black Colonial troops at St. Raphael. They Buddhist Mosque and Cemetery, where thousands of their war-dead are buried, and where instead of having to go abroad to the graves, honour the dead. Photo shows—A general Buddhist shrine at the top of the cemetery at St. Raphael. (Fox Copyright).

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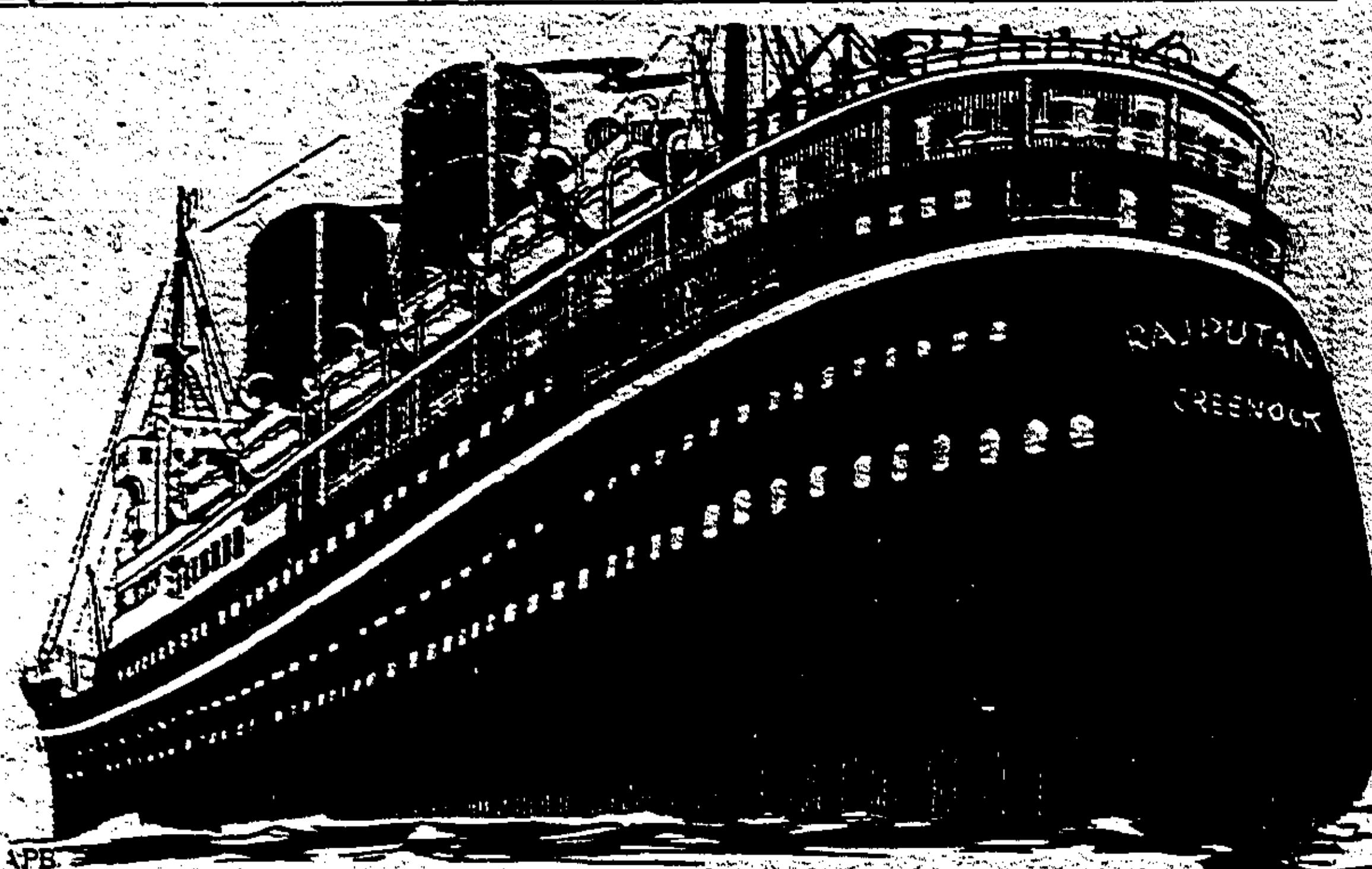
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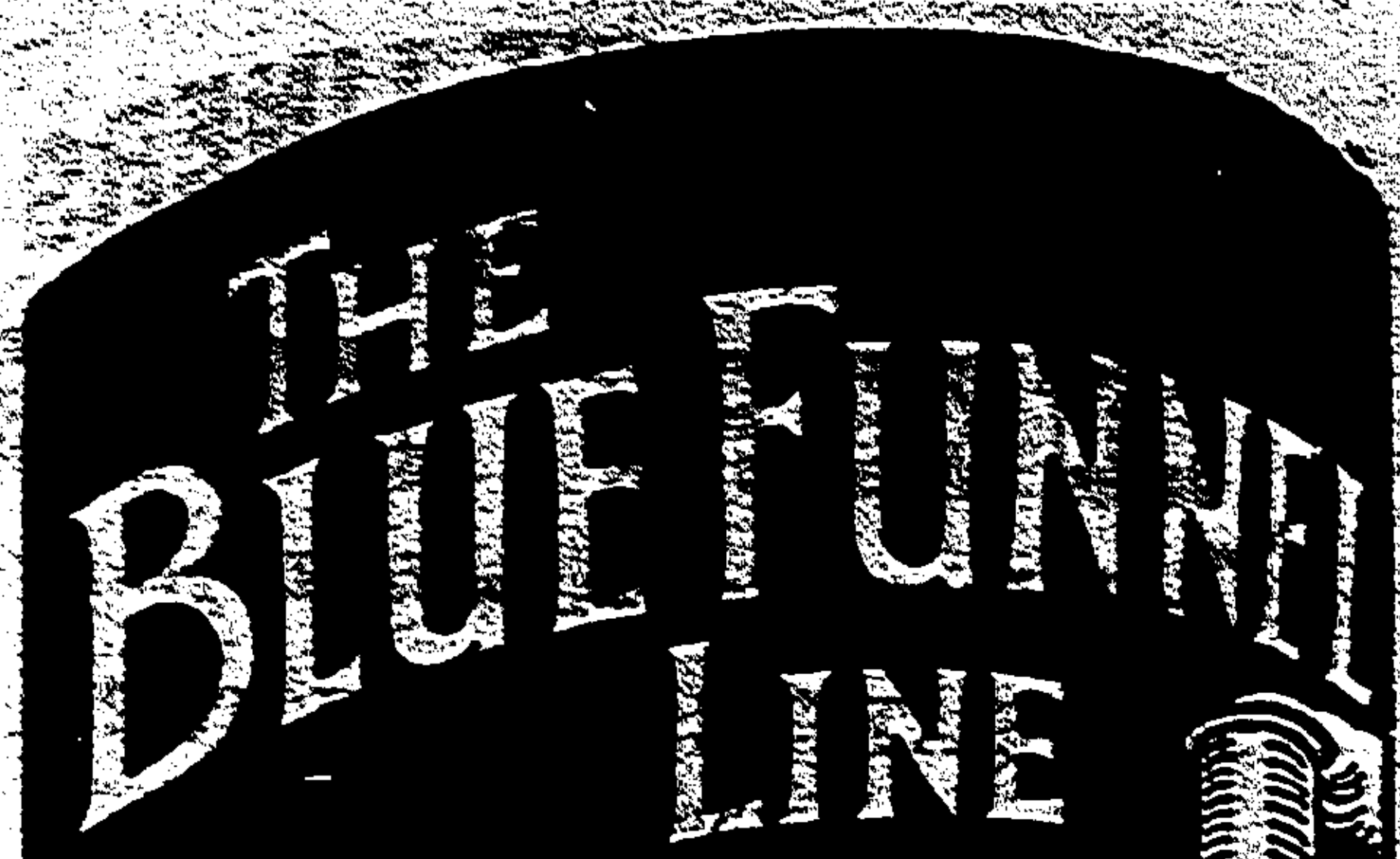
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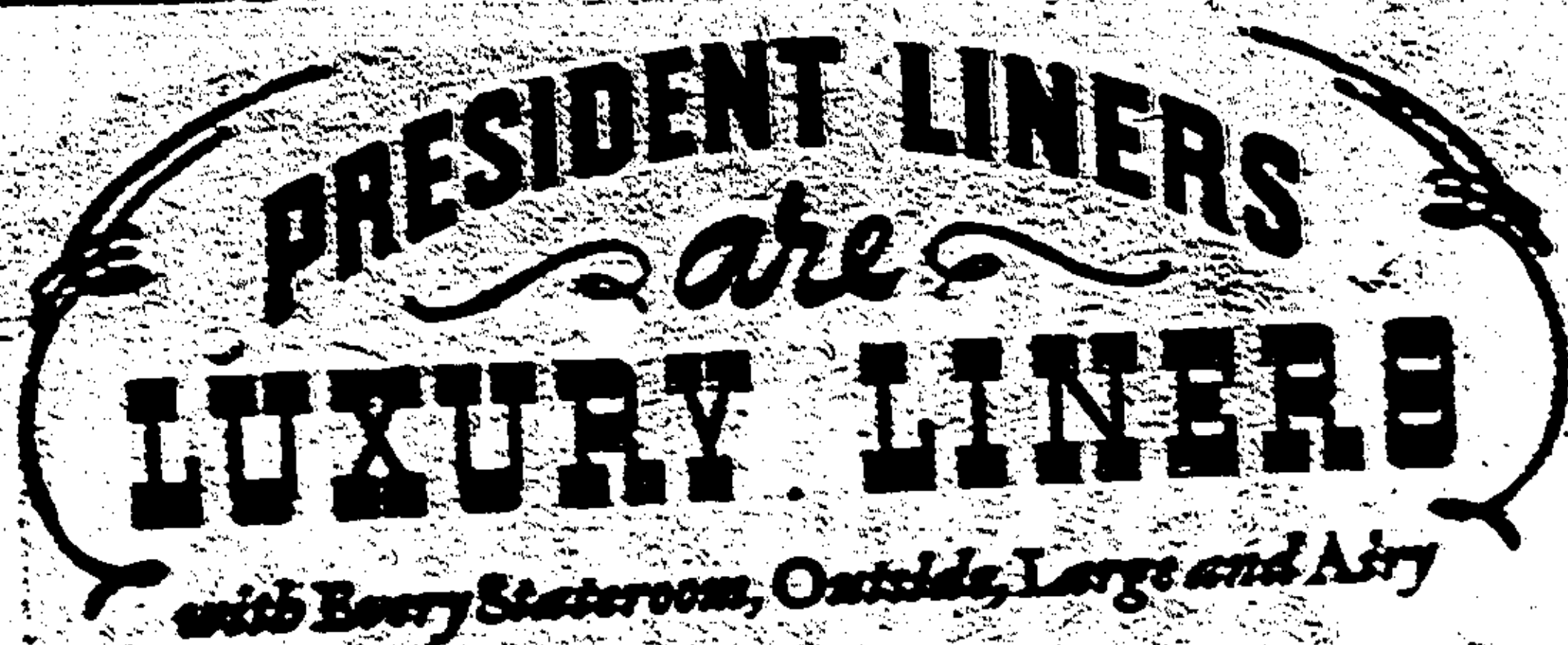
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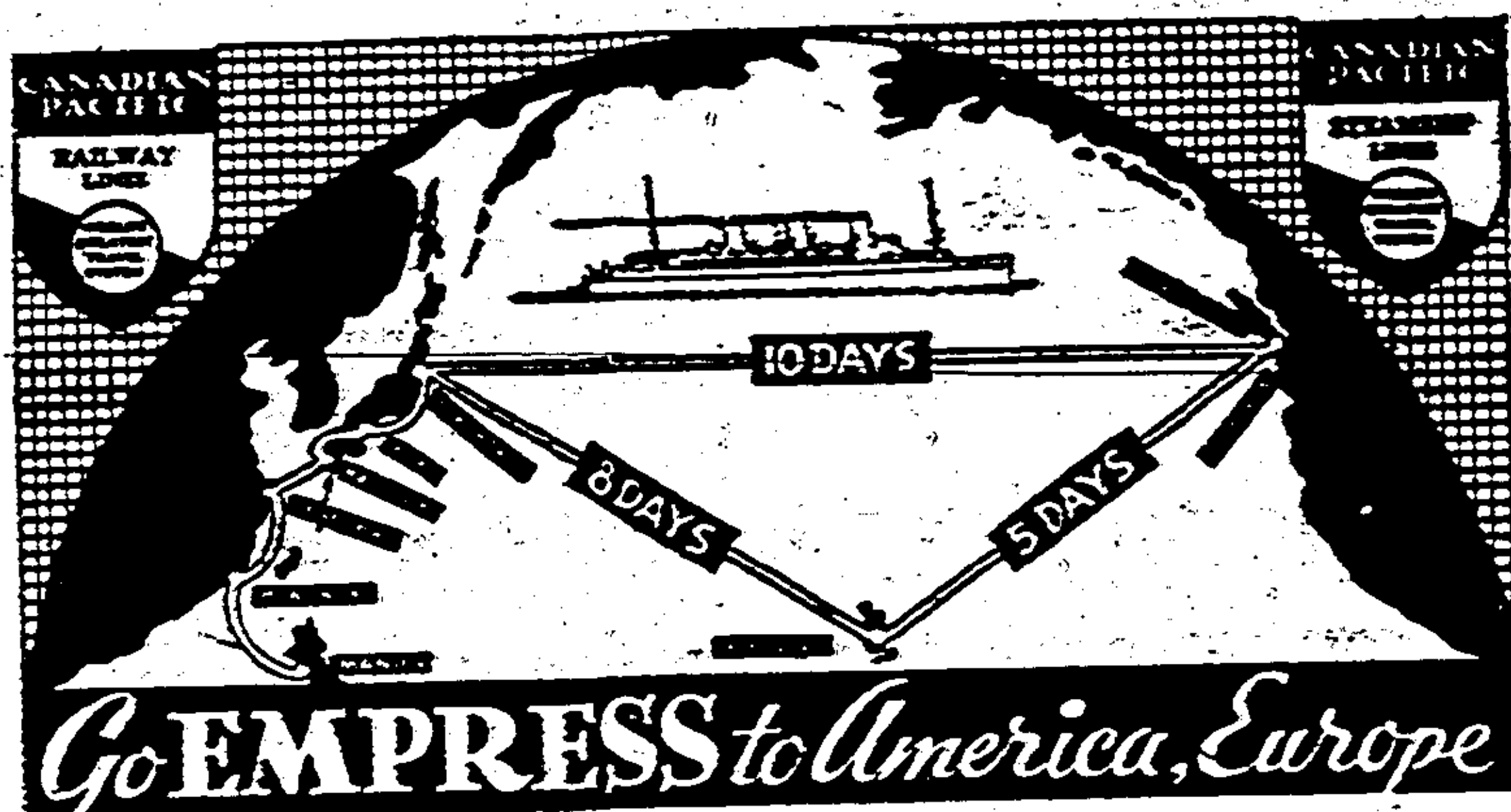
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Russia	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	—	Feb. 12
Japan	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	—	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 21	Feb. 26
Asia	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	—	Mar. 12

RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938, Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the eastbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24th, en route to Hong Kong.

SAILING TO MANILA

Empress of Japan on January 14th.

Canadian Pacific

British Steamers To Continue Yangtse Service

British shipping companies will continue to operate on the Yangtse despite booms, bombs and an official announcement from Chinese authorities at Hankow that through shipping is closed below Kiukiang with the completion of the boom at Matung, says the "China Press."

This latest boom, they state, will hamper them for a while, but they believe that a way of overcoming it will be found before long.

The first boom laid by the Chinese was at Kiangyin, 85 miles above Woosung, shortly after the beginning of hostilities in Shanghai. Made of numerous sunken vessels, the Kiangyin boom was most effective until it was broken through, as was the boom at Chinkiang, by Japanese naval vessels during their recent drive to Nanking.

Until the first of the month, both Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Co. were able to continue service up and down the river by discharging cargoes to native lighters which went around the boom through creeks north of the river. The lighters connected with other river steamers at Kowloon above the boom and at Tungchow below. Jardine, Matheson and Company transhipped about 10,000 tons of cargo over this route.

STOPPED AT MUD FORT

This arrangement proved very satisfactory until the Chinese laid down a boom at Mud Fort, 25 miles above Chinkiang, on November 29. This boom was made up of floating vessels, however, and did not prove effective for very long. The Chinese had two vessels ready to be sunk in the main channel, but the boom was broken before they carried out the plan.

The boom at Matung, between Kiukiang and Wuhu, is expected to prove most effective, the shipping men stated. Thousands of Chinese labourers were engaged in laying down the boom. It is reported that they quarried tons of rocks which they dumped in the river in their efforts to stop Japanese naval craft from reaching Hankow. The river is quite shallow at Matung, and rather dire consequences are feared when the river rises, if reports that the boom is so solidly constructed are true.

Butterfield and Swire has eight vessels above the Matung boom at present. These vessels are the Changsha, Kangting, Wanlin, Shasi, Singtan, Wulin, the Wenchow and the Woosung. The latter two vessels were to be brought down in a convoy with a large number of women and children refugees from Hankow, but they have been caught by the closing of the boom and are still at Hankow.

SERVICE TO WUHU

The company's boats below the boom will continue to run as far as Wuhu, there being no regular ports between Wuhu and the boom. Vessels above the boom will be engaged in shipping on the middle and the upper river. The Tatung, an oil vessel of the same company, has been beached at Wuhu with a hull, both of which were badly damaged at the time of the Japanese air raids over Wuhu. It is not yet known whether these vessels can be salvaged.

Jardine, Matheson Company also has its vessels scattered up and down the river. The Tuckwo was burnt out at Wuhu as a result of a direct hit by a bomb from a Japanese plane at the same time that the Butterfield and Swire vessels were damaged. The Loongwo is at Hankow and the Kutwo has been chartered by the German Embassy to carry refugees. The Kungwo, Tungwo, Siangwo, Pingwo and the Suiwo are at Shanghai and are to be employed in bringing pigs, chickens, eggs and other produce to Shanghai from Tungchow. The same company also has vessels on the middle and upper river which are not affected by the booms built to date.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quota, in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 24½ b. Unchanged.
Market: Nominal.



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JAPAN'S NEW ORDINARY BUDGET

Tokyo, To-day.

The Government yesterday distributed to members of the House of Peers and representatives, copies of the ordinary Budget Bill for 1938-39.

Next year's Budget has been compiled, a Government spokesman explains, with a view to coping efficiently with the situation arising from long-term hostilities so as to attain the objective of the "punitive expedition against China" by meeting military requirements, materials and funds.

The Budget, he states, pays special attention firstly, to replenishment of armaments; secondly, military relief and other social welfare works in connexion with the "China Incident," thirdly, air defence; fourthly, development of agricultural resources; fifthly, encouragement and promotion of outgoing trade; sixthly, encouragement of liquefaction of coal; seventhly, training of technical experts; eighthly, development of civil aviation; ninthly, earmarking of ample funds in reserve to provide for emergency expenditure in connexion with the "China Incident."

REVENUE AIM

Revenue for next year is estimated at 2,067,796,000 yen, against 2,908,731,000 yen, and the working Budget, including the issue of bonds, 694,163,000 yen.

The Budget shows that 56,000,000 yen are required by various departments except the War Office and Admiralty in connexion with the "China Incident."—Renter.

The Budget does not include provision for special military expenditure in China for the conduct of military operations.

TWO IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINERS ARRIVING TO-DAY

Two consignments of air mails are arriving in Hong Kong to-day by Imperial Airways planes Daedalus and Delphinus.

The Daedalus, a new plane on this run, is due at Kai Tack between 1 o'clock and 1.30 this afternoon, while the Delphinus, making the flight direct from Bangkok in one day, is due between 5 and 6 o'clock this evening.

The first mail will be delivered this afternoon, and the second, probably, to-morrow morning.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 18-1/16 and "forward" at 18-1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$4.9980 and the New York on London rate at \$-U.S.\$4.99-11/16.

GOVERNMENT IN RUMANIA TO SEEK COALITION

Bucarest, To-day.

According to the decision of the supreme electoral committee, the Government will command from the new Chamber.

The National Party will have about 85, the Fascist Iron Guard 66, the Christian Nationalists 38 and the Hungarians 18.

Since the Government will not have a strict parliamentary majority, it is anticipated that the Liberal Party will endeavour to form a coalition with other groups, and that if necessary the Cabinet will be reconstituted for this purpose.

No decision in the matter, however, is likely to be taken before January 7.—Trans-Ocean.

Bucharest, To-day.

Resignation of the Tatarescu Liberal Cabinet, and formation of an authoritarian government under the Right Wing Christian Nationalists, is now regarded as practically certain.—Trans-Ocean.

SEQUEL TO WEST POINT GAS EXPLOSION

The "Government Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to make provision for the periodical examination of Gasholders.

The Object of the Bill is to enable the Governor in Council to make regulations for the inspection of gasholders.

It results from a petition and other representations which have been made to the Government after a gasholder explosion which occurred at West Point, Hong Kong, on the 14th May, 1934.

The regulations in the Schedule place the obligation of carrying out periodical inspections on the proprietors of the gasholder; but provide that in the case of the annual examinations, to ascertain the external condition of all gasholders, and of the septennial examination, to ascertain the internal condition of gasholders more than fifteen years old, the proprietor's examiner shall be accompanied by a Government observer.

The regulations also provide for the making, keeping and furnishing of records and reports of the examinations and of all work done in consequence thereof.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$505-sa.

H. K. Fire Ins. \$235/230-sa.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$43-1/2 b.

H. K. Steamboats \$8.20 b.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (New) 20 cts. s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

China Lights Rights \$4.10 b., \$4.10/-20 sa.

H. K. Electric \$50-1/2 b.

MISCELLANEOUS

Entertainments \$5 b.

Hong Kong Mines 13 cts. s.

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R. W. ROBERTS,

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Hong Kong, 1st January, 1935.

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HARRY BELL, B.A.

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Issued and Fully Paid-up \$28,000,000

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

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Y. KANO,

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Hong Kong, 11th September, 1937.

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ENGLAND'S "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP WIN

R. Marques' Brilliant 'Keeping

PORTUGAL LACKING IN CENTRE FORWARD AND GOOD WINGERS

LUCKY GOAL PAVES WAY FOR VICTORY

MIDDLETON BEST LEFT-WINGER IN MANY YEARS

(By "OUTSIDE-LEFT")

LACKING the services of a leader in their attack, Portugal were all at sea yesterday in their clash against England in the Semi-Final Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup Competition, on the Kowloon Football Club ground when they lost by 4 goals to 1 after holding the winners to a scoreless first half which witnessed many thrilling escapes.

ENGLAND WERE MUCH THE SUPERIOR TEAM DESPITE SEVERAL CHANGES IN THEIR ATTACK, AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN FOUR GOALS UP AT THE INTERVAL, AND ONLY AN AMAZING DISPLAY OF GOALKEEPING BY R. MARQUES, WHO WAS TRULY MAGNIFICENT, PREVENTED A DEBACLE.

Curiously enough, it was a fluke which led to the ultimate breakdown in the Portugal defence. Despite the fact that the England forwards were presented with many glorious chances to open the scoring from almost point-blank range they failed, either through poor shooting or brilliant 'keeping by Marques, a poor attempt to clear by C. Marques and a miskick by Izzard, the England leader, saw the ball trickle past R. Marques, who overshot the ball in his dive across the goalmouth.

From that stage onwards the England attack had things very much their own way, although they wasted many fine openings. The game was partially marred by poor work on the part of the linesmen, who gave the Referee little or no assistance, and by deliberate petty infringements such as handling, which led to the only penalty.

NO FINISHING TOUCH

Portugal were sadly lacking in the services of a leader and the inclusion of Bertie Gosano or even A. V. Gosano, in the first half, might have made all the difference as the standard of soccer served up was very disappointing, the bright patches coming from the Portuguese players who, however, saw the majority of their lovely approach movements fizzle out through lack of the "finishing touch."

Costa, who led the losers' attack in the first half, invariably overshot the mark in his distribution to his wingers and with the exception of a few good passes in the early stages of the first half, never looked dangerous.

SECOND HALF CHANGE

In the second period when Beltrao advanced to the leader's berth and Costa was moved back to the pivot's position, a noticeable change came over the Portugal team, there being more thrust in their attack as a result of which Beltrao scored.

Portugal were also lacking in two effective wingers as neither Delgado nor T. Alves were able to shake off the effects of a Christmas lethargy, both failing to reach the England goal area. Alves improved out of recognition in the last 10 minutes of the game and it was from his centre that Beltrao notched Por-

tugal's only goal.

SHAKY START

The England eleven started very shakily and a keen judge of form during the first 10 minutes would have been convinced that Portugal, if anybody, stood an excellent chance of winning as the English defence were very haphazard in their methods.

Church was not given much to do in the England goal and was helpless to prevent Beltrao's goal. Chris Pile was really good in the winners' full-back division, while Webster came into the limelight in the second half after a sluggish first-half display, when the majority of his clearances were either miskicked or sent into touch.

FINE HEADWORK

Bliss was the pick of the England halves in the first half although he was outshone in the latter period by Bright, whose headwork was glorious to behold, while his fine distribution to inside forwards and wingers was equally good. Laister marred a fine display by deliberately giving Portugal a penalty by handling—he probably thought it funny with England only a goal in the lead at the time, but made amends by scoring England's second goal from 40 yards, from an oblique angle, Marques misjudging the angle of the shot.

Freshwater was a keen disappointment on the England right-wing, while Courtney wasted many a fine opportunity by shooting from difficult angles and positions with his other forwards better placed. Izzard's blundering methods resulted in two goals.

ANOTHER FUNG

In Saw, we witnessed another Fung King-cheong. Excellent ball



England met Portugal in the First Round of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup football series yesterday and won by 4 goals to 1. The trophy, now held by Ireland, is seen above.

control and ground passes were the outstanding features in his display and his fourth goal for England was a fine piece of work.

Middleton was probably the most dangerous forward on view. He completely outshone C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Inter-port skipper.

Portugal's defence was always shaky, Souza never being confident in his interceptions. Beltrao was the pick of the halves, C. Marques being very wild in his clearances and frequently miskicked the ball, a bad effort in the second half leading to England's first goal. He spoiled gamely, but found the opposition too good.

ONLY ONE FORWARD

There was only one good Portuguese forward, J. Gomes, who was forced to play a lone hand for almost three-quarters of the game, Ward being compelled to play back and help his halves, who had more to cope with than they bargained for.

A good leader and two sound wingers would have seen a totally different result.

After a scoreless first half which was featured by brilliant goal-keeping by R. Marques, who stopped shots from point blank range, Izzard opened the scoring when he completely missed a high ball clearance from C. Marques, which curved back into Portugal's goalmouth, the ball, however, striking Izzard's right thigh and trickling into the net as Marques dived over it.

Soon after Laister handled in his own penalty area, but Beltrao's shot from the "spot" hit the left upright, Ward sending the ball behind from the rebound. England went ahead through Laister and Saw, and Izzard completed their tally with a shot from close range. Beltrao scored Portugal's only goal in the last five minutes from a centre by T. Alves.

England will now meet the winners of the tie between China and Scotland.

England—Church; Webster, Pile; Laister, Bright, Bliss; Freshwater, Courtney, Izzard, Saw, Middleton.

Portugal—Marques; S. Souza, J. Alves; C. F. Remedios, N. Beltrao, C. Marques; Delgado, Ward, V. Costa, J. Gomes, T. Alves.

BRENTFORD BEAT MANCHESTER C.

COVENTRY HELD
AT HOME

YORK TROUNCE
GATESHEAD

London, Dec. 27.

Following are the results of today's matches in the English Football League:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal	2	Blackpool	1
Birmingham	2	Liverpool	2
Brentford	2	Manchester C.	1
Charlton	3	Chelsea	1
Derby	4	Bolton	2
Everton	3	Leicester	0
Huddersfield	1	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	2	Leeds	0
Preston	1	Portsmouth	1
Stoke	1	Grimsby	1
West Brom.	2	Wolves	2

Second Division

Barnsley	3	Luton	1
Bradford	1	Aston Villa	2
Chesterfield	3	Blackburn	0
Coventry	2	Sheffield U.	2
Fulham	2	Burnley	1
Manchester U.	4	Notts F.	3
Norwich	2	West Ham	2
Wednesday	1	Plymouth	1
*Stockport	2	Newcastle	2
Swansea	0	Southampton	0
Tottenham	1	Bury	3

* Abandoned after 76 minutes.

Third Division (South)

Aldershot	2	Millwall	1
Brighton	2	Clapton	1
Bristol C.	1	Northampton	0
Cardiff	4	Mansfield	1
Exeter	2	Crystal P.	2
Newport	0	Watford	0
Notts C.	1	Gillingham	0
Southend	2	Queen's P.R.	1
Swindon	0	Reading	0
Torquay	0	Bournemouth	0
Walsall	5	Bristol R.	2

Third Division (North)

Accrington	0	Rochdale	1
Crewe	2	Hartlepool	0
Doncaster	1	Carlisle	3
Halifax	1	Southport	1
Hull	4	Darlington	0
Lincoln	1	Port Vale	0
*Oldham	1	New Brighton	0
Rotherham	4	Chester	1
Tranmere	2	Bradford C.	1
Wrexham	3	Barrow	2
York	5	Gateshead	1

* Postponed owing to fog.

—Reuter.

BACHELORS BEAT BENEDICTS

C.C.C. Holiday Game

The annual cricket match between married and single members of the Craigengower was played yesterday and resulted in the win for the latter by 14 runs.

The Bachelors batted first and compiled 108, to which the Benedicts replied with 94.

EUROPEAN STAFF DEFEAT LOCALS

The European Staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., defeated the Local Staff in their annual match at the I.R.C.

European Staff—145 (C. E. Gahagan 25, W. E. Peers 22, W. Stoker 18, J. R. Wey 16, H. S. Jones 18; Razzack 5 for 54).
Local Staff—101 (A. R. Minn 68; Stoker 3 for 48, Gahagan 3 for 0).

S. CHINA "B" RETAIN 100 PER CENT.

CLUB DEFEATED IN LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENCOUNTER BY 4-0

L. D. SKINNER SHINES IN LOSERS' GOAL

LEE SHEK YAU NETS TWICE

(By "UBIQUE")

SOUTH CHINA "B" had no difficulty in defeating the Club in their postponed First Division League football match on the Club ground by four clear goals, and had their forwards been on better shooting form, they would have won by a much bigger margin.

The Chinese forwards were much too fast for the Club intermediate line, Gilchrist, who came in at the last moment as right-half, in place of Hynes, had a trying afternoon against Lee Shek-yau, and it was from this quarter that most of the danger to the Club goal emanated.

Lau Tsin-sang, at inside-left was in extremely bad shooting form and missed innumerable chances by his erratic shooting when well placed.

Ng Po-kui, as leader of the Chinese attack, was not impressive and Skinner, in the Club pivotal position, had the better of him for the greater part of the game.

Tay Quee-liang and Yeung Shui-yick were dangerous when in possession and gave Nogaitzik the Club left-back a gruelling afternoon.

RIFLES DETAILS DEFEAT THE CLUB JUNIORS

FRIENDLY SOCCER AT THE VALLEY

Fielding a team which included several of last year's champion First Division side, the Royal Ulster Rifles had no difficulty in defeating the Club juniors in a friendly soccer game on the Club ground yesterday by 5 goals to 1.

Pickering, the Rifle's back, played on the right-wing, but did not exert himself unduly and was content with sending the ball to the centre, though he had several opportunities of scoring himself.

Hagan and Fergusson were the pick of the forward line and had Millington, the Club pivot, in difficulty throughout the game.

LITTLE HEADWAY

McConnigal, in the pivotal position, was outstanding and Milne and Duncan the Club forwards could make little headway against him.

In the Club team, Shaw, at left-back, was hard working and often saved his charge. Payne, in goal, was not inspiring and was badly at fault with two of the goals.

Wilson, on the right-wing, was out of place and seldom sent over any good centres with the result that both Milne and Duncan had to forage for themselves.

The Rifles scored through Hagan early in the first half, but the Club equalised in the next minute through Duncan. Further goals, by Fergusson and McKenny brought the total to 3 goals to 1 at interval, and in the second period McConnigal and Fergusson added further goals.

FROM CLOSE RANGE

Actually Skinner, in the Club's goal did not have a very busy afternoon. He brought off several good saves and was in most cases beaten from close range.

After the interval certain positional changes were made in the Club team with the result that the forwards were more in the picture, and came near to scoring on several occasions. Hill changed places with Bickford, while Fisher moved to inside-right with Stone on the right wing.

"ANDY" WILSON SHINES

Wilson, at left-half, in spite of having to continually watch the Chinese right-wing combination still found time to ply his left-winger with good passes, and he had hard luck when he failed with a good drive from just outside the penalty area.

The Chinese intermediate line played well and in the first half had the opposing forwards bottled up well. In the second half, however, the Club pressed heavily and it was Lam Tak-po who came into the picture with fine spoiling and clearances.

ERRATIC DEFENDER

Lau Mau was the better of the two-backs as Chung Fai-lum was very erratic in his clearances, and his positioning and kicking was not up to his usual standard.

Hill played a useful game on the Club left-wing and combined well with Bickford, but Fowler in the centre-forward position, was too well marked to be dangerous and did not have a chance during the afternoon. His thrustful methods, however, kept the Chinese defence busy and he had hard luck with a header late in the second half.

The Chinese took up the attack from the start and concentrated on their left wing, Lee Shek-yau opening the scoring with a fast grounder. A few minutes later he placed his side further in the lead when he beat Skinner with a high shot.

At the other end, the Club missed a good chance of reducing the lead when Fowler had his shot well saved by Tam.

After the change-over the Club had more of the game, but a break-way on the Chinese right-wing re-

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION									
Team	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
S. China "B"	9	8	1	0	26	7	17		
Middlesex	11	7	2	2	26	18	16		
Seafarths	10	7	0	3	24	17	14		
S. China "A"	10	6	1	3	33	13	13		
Kowloon	9	5	1	3	16	11	11		
Eastern	9	4	1	4	23	18	9		
Police	9	2	3	4	20	19	7		
St. Joseph's	8	2	1	5	26	21	5		
Club	8	1	0	7	22	40	2		
K. Chinese	11	0	0	11	10	62	0		
Totals	94	41	10	41	226	226	94		

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CRICKET

Army Hold Club To Draw

The Hong Kong Cricket Club were unfortunate in being unable to force a decision against the Army in their Triangular Tournament match at the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday.

The feature of the Club innings was a sparkling century by Alec Pearce, who scored 91 runs before lunch. With other batsmen making useful scores a declaration was made at 258 for 7.

Army replied strongly and at the close of play had totalled 182 for 8, Capt. Mackintosh-Walker being top-scorer with 56.

Army were defeated by the Navy in the first match of the series played last week.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.	
L. D. Kilbee, c McLagan, b Cheney	6
J. E. Richardson, c Murray, b Godby	41
T. A. Pearce, lb.w., Cheney	91
F. Marshall, c Mackintosh-Walker, b Cheney	21
H. Owen-Hughes, c Rawsthorne, b Coombes	21
R. D. Allen, st. Rawsthorne, b Cheney	22
A. W. Hayward, lb.w., Cheney	6
J. L. C. Pearce, not out	20
D. McLellan, not out	9
Extras	14
Total (7 wks. dec.)	258

F. H. Stokes and F. Baker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Godby	8	2	33	1
Barron	12	1	33	0
Cheney	18	1	98	5
McLagan	2	0	27	0
Mackintosh-Walker	3	0	21	0
Coombes	8	0	31	1

ARMY

Major Murray, lb.w. T. Pearce	43
Cpl. Jones, c Marshall, b Owen-Hughes	19
Lt. McLagan, c Baker, b McLellan	7
Capt. Mackintosh-Walker, c sub b Owen-Hughes	56
Lt. Beadnell, b Owen-Hughes	11
Lt. Godby, c Allen, b Baker	1
Major Rawsthorne, c Hayward, b Owen-Hughes	11
Lt. Col. Teverham, not out	16
Pte. Coombes, lb.w. J. Pearce	0
Lt. Barron, not out	2
Extras	16
Total (for 8 wks.)	182

L/Cpl. Cheney did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	11	4	28	1
Owen-Hughes	16	1	59	4
McLellan	6	1	21	1
J. C. L. Pearce	12	1	28	1
T. A. Pearce	6	0	30	1

sulted in Yeung Shui-yick netting. A foul by Lau Man against Fowler, was taken by the latter player, who shot wide, and a few minutes later Lau Tin-sang made amends for his poor shooting by netting with a fast grounder.

Club:—L. D. Skinner, Nichols and Novakisty; Gilchrist, Skinner and Wil-

NEW COLONY MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONS

TEDDY FINCHER AT HIS BEST

MRS. CHIU CRACKS UP AT CRUCIAL MOMENT

E. C. Fincher and Miss Rose Perry won the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship at the Chinese Recreation Club yesterday afternoon, beating H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu by 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

The match resolved itself into a duel between E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn, their respective partners failing to display any outstanding form.

Fincher, who won his first Colony championship, was seen at his best, brilliant volleying and sound overhead work, being outstanding features of his display, while he shouldered the brunt of the attack and "carried" his partner to triumph.

Mrs. Chiu was erratic and her lobbing was very short, giving Fincher many opportunities to "kill" effectively.

Miss Perry was also off form and gave away several points unnecessarily, but she was undoubtedly the better of the two ladies.

Fincher and Miss Perry took the first set at 6-3, but lost the second at 2-6, Miss Perry being erratic.

During the second set Mrs. Chiu showed considerable improvement, and had she maintained the same form during the third set the runners-up would have certainly carried away the championship, but as it was she collapsed, with the result that she and her partner lost the first four games to concede the set at 1-6.

By securing the Mixed Doubles title Miss Perry brought off the coveted ladies' trable, having previously won the ladies' singles and doubles titles. Only one other player has performed this feat in a season—Mrs. Enid Lo-Litton. H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu were taking part in their fourth successive final in this event.

At the conclusion of the match, Mrs. S. W. Tso, wife of the Hon. Dr. Tso, distributed the trophies and prizes:

The following were the prize-winners of the Chinese Recreation Club tournaments:

Men's Singles Championship:—Winner, Lee Wai-tong; runner-up, Tsui Wai-pui (Challenge Cups presented by Li Sz-wing).

Men's Doubles Championship:—Winners, In Tak-cheuk and Wong Shing-wing; runners-up, Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (Challenge Cups presented by Lo and Lo).

Men's Handicap Singles:—Winner, Leung Bing-chiu; runner-up, Lee Yau-wing.

Junior Singles Championship:—Winner, Ma Shin-leung; runner-up, Yu Si-chun.

Members of the "A" and "B" Division League teams and the Mixed Doubles League, for 1938 season.

son: Fisher, Stone, Fowler, Hill and Bickford.

South China "B"—Tam Kong-hon; Lau Man and Cheung Fai-lum; Leung In-chun, Lam Tak-po and Chea Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Tay Quee-laine, Ng Po-kui, Lau Tsin-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

COWIE BOWLS STAN MCCABE TWICE

SCARCITY OF SOUND SCOTTISH HOCKEY PLAYERS

GOOD PITCHES ARE NECESSARY

STYLE MUST BE REMODELLED

(By A. LOREBURN)

Glasgow, November 5.

On those occasions such as international and trial matches when hockey enthusiasts congregate, the inevitable topic of conversation is the scarcity of players of international class in Scottish hockey.

Though the number of players has increased in recent years, and the level of play in club games has improved in some respects, Scottish hockey does not seem able to produce players capable of holding their own with those of other countries in international matches.

For a number of seasons Scotland has been represented by a team composed largely of Anglo-Scots. Of the home Scots who have played for Scotland in recent years, many of them learned their hockey in England, or other countries where hockey is played extensively.

VERY FEW

The number of Scottish international players who were born in Scotland and who learned their hockey in Scotland could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

Formerly the dearth of hockey players of international class in Scotland was attributed to the lack of grounds suitable for playing the game. It cannot be denied that good hockey pitches in Scotland are still very scarce. Apart from the grounds belonging to the Universities there are only two hockey pitches which could be termed first class—the Singer ground at Dalmuir and the Anchor ground at Paisley.

LESS FOOTWORK; MORE STICKWORK

Rough grounds certainly tend to encourage a hit and run type of hockey in which the players hit hard and trust to the bounce of the ball to beat the opposition, not the style of hockey likely to produce international players.

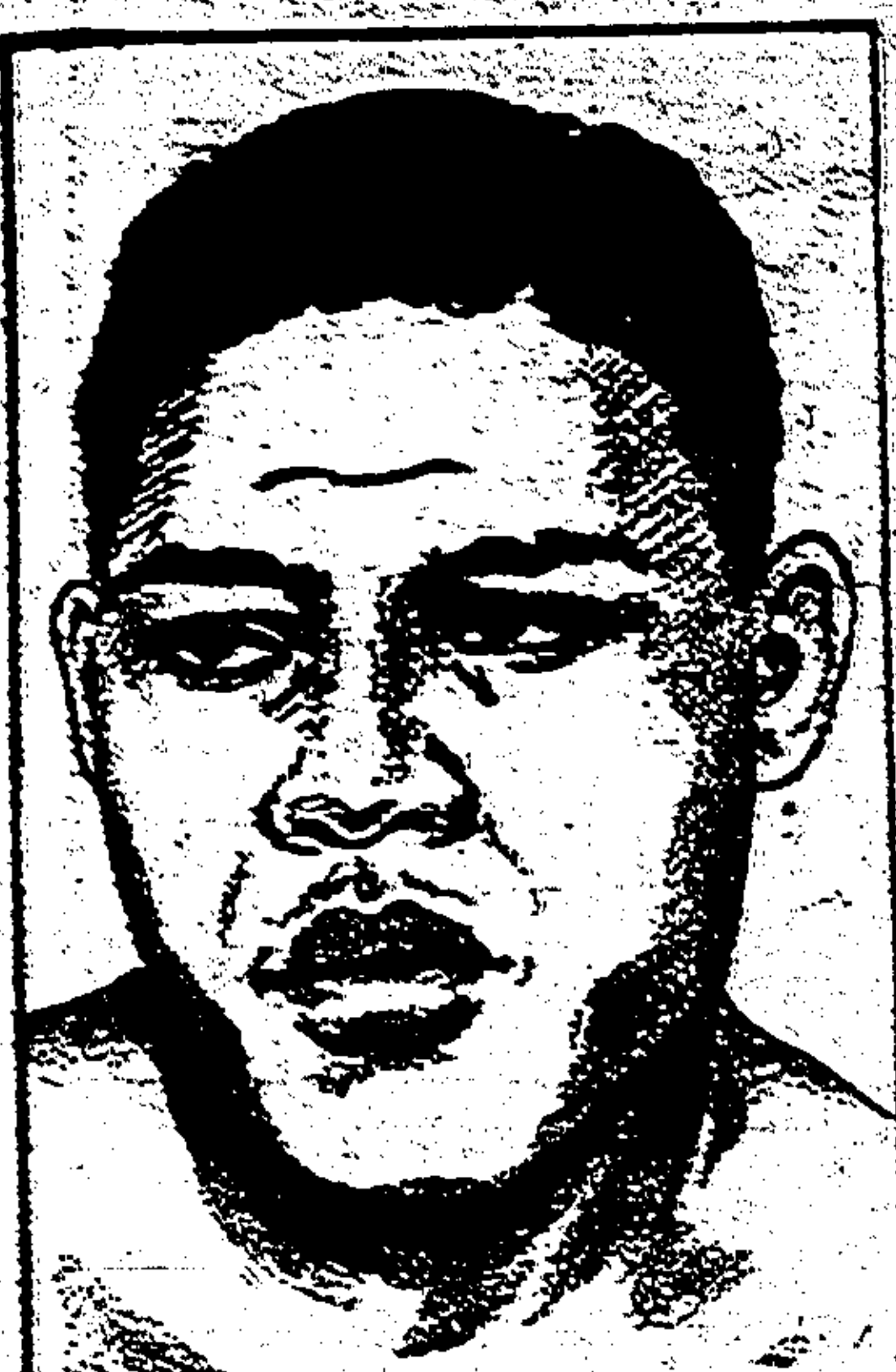
It is not easy to control a bouncing ball with a hockey stick. Players are apt to lose their confidence when they find the ball persistently hopping over their sticks and resort to using their feet or hands to stop the ball.

This is one of the reasons why players who come from England with good reputations as hockey players so frequently fail to produce their best form in Scotland.

Excessive use of the feet in stopping the ball is not so common now in Scottish hockey as it used to be, a sign that in spite of the bad grounds, in one respect at least, hockey in Scotland is improving, and that is in stickwork.

STYLE OF PLAY

More than good stickwork, however, is required to achieve success



Joe Louis, above, Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing championship, will defend his title against Nathan Mann, in a 15 round bout at Madison Square Garden on February 23 next.

in international matches. If Scotland is ever to produce a team of Home Scots capable of beating England a radical change will have to be made in the style of play that is common in club hockey. At the present time there is far too much defensive play. Some teams seem to be obsessed with the idea that the opposing side must be prevented from scoring at all costs. Nothing is more uninteresting than a hockey match between two teams who adopt spoiling tactics.

Such methods not only prevent players, particularly forwards, from developing real skill in the game, but tend to make players resort to various forms of obstruction to defeat their opponents, such as tackling from the left. Obstruction is too common, and until it is eliminated there is little chance of any great improvement in the quality of Scottish hockey.

THOSE UNBEATEN RECORDS

This devotion to defence to some extent is the result of the haphazard way fixtures are arranged. Too often there is such a difference in the playing strength of the opposing teams that the weaker side go on to the field with the sole idea of keeping down the score.

There cannot be much fun in a game of this kind for any of those taking part. Scottish hockey players, who wish to see the standard of play in Scotland raised to the level of hockey in England could help to accomplish this by arranging more fixtures with teams of their own strength. If the best of the Scottish teams had to meet opponents of their own strength every Saturday there would soon be an improvement in the standard of play.

DEFENSIVE PLAY

Those "unbeaten records," so much commented upon in recent years, are also responsible for much defensive play and for much bad hockey. The success of some of the lesser known teams in the matches already played holds out the hope that there will be no "unbeaten records" to maintain this season. If so, there is a prospect of more attractive hockey.

There is no doubt that as soon as Scottish hockey players discard their present defensive tactics and adopt constructive methods in attack there is a chance of Scottish hockey producing a team of international players able to take the field against any of the other countries with reasonable prospects of success.

WALLACE STARS FOR NEW ZEALAND GRIT OF JACKSON AND BARNES

(By "NOT OUT")

Sydney, November 25.

THOSE who witnessed the New Zealand match in Sydney were impressed by the sporting character of the visitors' play. That they did not attract big attendances is due, perhaps, to the fact that New Zealanders are not in the cricket boom, and that so many who form the big crowds more or less seek sensations.

The New Zealanders did not shine brilliantly as a team against New South Wales, though they put up a very hard close fight on the first day, until the grip gradually eased. If the eleven had been the best possible, including young Donnelly, and the captain M. L. Page, they would have been a more dangerous side.

On a very good wicket, and under genial conditions on Friday, the New Zealanders were dismissed for 195, and New South Wales, after losing four for 20, finished with 126, without further loss. W. N. Carson, a sturdy left-hander, played solidly for 40 not out. He looked a very sound batsman, who could be still better were he to use his power in forward attack.

WALLACE'S TWO SIXES

M. W. WALLACE WAS THE THOROUGHbred in getting 32. HIS LEG-HITTING AGAINST O'REILLY WAS CRISP, CLEAN, AND POWERFUL, WITH THE BALL PERFECTLY TIMED. IN ONE OVER HE HIT TWO SIXES TO SQUARE LEG.

The field was rather tardily changed for these strokes, but Wallace was, perhaps, a little careless in not moderating his attack momentarily.

A shorter ball he timed well, and hit perfectly, save that it gave McCabe a chance of moving quickly to the right side and taking the catch not far from the boundary. The ball travelled low all the way—a fine stroke.

COMFORTABLY

Kerr got 28 comfortably to fall to a fine slip catch by Chipperfield off Jackson. Vivian, who has good style, was shaping well, and had made 17 when a fast full toss from Lush hit his pads dead in front, in his effort to take it to leg. He went lbw.

Moloney was tricked lbw by one that came back from the off—the O'Reilly bosey—catching him unawares. E. Tindill, the wicket-keeper batted quite spicily, and, with Parsloe (15), ran cleverly between wickets until a mix-up ran him out. Hesitation did it.

O'Reilly's 5 for 67 was very good, seeing that Wallace pasted one or two overs to the on-side with undoubted skill and relief. Hynes and Lush, the openers, could not have bowled in weaker form. Lush was amazingly out in direction, two feet to the off and two feet to leg being common.

NEEDS AMENDING

Hynes did bowl one or two really good overs, yet one could discern pinch batting.



no system in his bowling. That long run, and than a half-halt, needs amending. He should think out tactics, and stick to them with the swinging-in-from-the-off ball mixing with the natural one—with length good all the time. Hynes has a good arm, but does not make the best use of it.

Jackson bowled very well to take 2 for 46. White is a better bowler than either of the openers, but was sparsely used—1 for 6. The fielding was very good, with Oldfield at his best.

TEST BATSMEN DOWN IN A ROW

Fingleton unfortunately got a "duck". He groped out to an off-ball swinging away a little to the off from Parsloe, and Tindill held the snick. I thought he should have got over the ball with a dead straight bat.

Cheetham tried to hit a swerving slow full toss to square leg, missed, and was bowled by Parsloe.

McCabe was too slow on to a fast one from Cowie, coming across from a wide angle of delivery—like an off-break. He tried to push it lightly to the on side, but length was good and pace beat his bat—left stump just shaken. Then Chipperfield got a similar ball on the middle stump. He did not play quite straight at it defensively, and the middle peg went back.

Four out for 20 and no fluke about any one of them—three of them Test batsmen. Great bowling by men of fair speed.

COLTS TO RESCUE

Colts Barnes (43) and V. Jackson (62) set themselves to stop the rot. It might have been sensational if either had gone cheaply. They stopped the splendid fast bowling, and when Cowie and Parsloe had to be rested there was no one of their fighting deadliness to carry on. 106 were put on by first-class at the good overs, yet one could discern pinch batting.

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES, 1938

RECORD ENTRY FROM NATIONS

OUR PART IN FOUNDING THE GAMES

(By J. C. DAVIS)

Sydney, November 4.

THE British Empire Games, to be held for the first time in Australia a few months hence, will attract a greater number of countries within the Empire than any of the past three festivals — in England (1911), Canada (1930), and England (1934). It means that the eyes of our world are taking in the significance of the games more so than in the past.

This is, in some measure, due to sentiment underlying the Empire's sport. There is, however, the more material reason that expenses of teams from abroad are being, in important measures, met by the Government, the inspiring force behind this project.

Without assistance of this character the Empire Games can never win the permanent eminence and national glamour that should be theirs. The Games and their influence within the Empire are an asset of great national value, more so now that the world outside the Empire is topsy-turvy, at least, in many countries.

The idea of the British Empire Games originated in the brain of the late Mr. Richard Coombes, when he was editor of "The Referee," twenty-seven years ago. As president of the New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association, and the leading personality in amateur athletics, he cherished the English love for running, walking and field games. As an Englishman he brought that devotion with him when he came out to Australia over fifty years ago.

ESTABLISHING GAMES

Gradually the idea of establishing Games between the countries of the Empire took shape in the mind of Mr. Coombes. He advocated them in "The Referee" time and again, and used his personal influence to push the idea towards consummation.

The one great hurdle was finance. This was largely due to the great distance Australia is from England and Canada, and also from South Africa, the two countries, besides England and New Zealand in which amateur sport is prominent. Lack of unity among the Australian States also contributed to the difficulties.

ONLY FOUR TEAMS

When first held in London in 1911, they were known as the "Festival of Empire Games." The team from this end of the world embraced Australia and New Zealand, and was known as "Australasia." Only two other teams entered, viz., Canada and the United Kingdom.

Mr. Coombes was appointed manager of the Australasian team. In his official report he pointed out that the team was not financed and organised on lines that could command co-ordination. In relation to other team that had to travel overseas to London, Mr. Coombes pointed in his report to matters that are of singular interest to-day. He said:—

"The Canadians went to England as Canada, and it was Canada all the time. There was never mention of State or State Association on any occasion. There was one common fund for the whole team—a fund either wholly or very largely subscribed by the Canadian Government and controlled and disbursed by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, through its worthy president, Mr. J. G. Merrick. I believe the Dominion Government paid the whole of the

expenses of what was considered a national affair."

THE FIRST FESTIVAL

Honours in the Games in 1911 were taken by Canada with 16 points, made up of four firsts (one point), three seconds (two points), and two thirds (three points). The United Kingdom was second, with 17 points, and Australasia followed, with 21 points.

Australasia had two wins. Harold Hardwick took honours in the 100 yards swim from J. H. Derbyshire, of England, and Gordon Johnstone, of Canada, in 60 3/5sec. Speed swimming over all distances has since improved owing to development in the strokes.

HAROLD HARDWICK ALSO WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING, JULIUS THOMPSON, OF CANADA, BEING SECOND, AND WILLIAM HAZEL (UNITED KINGDOM) THIRD.

The seconds gained by Australasia were in the 220 yards, in which Ronald Opie (New Zealand), finished next to F. J. Halbhans, of Canada, in 23sec.

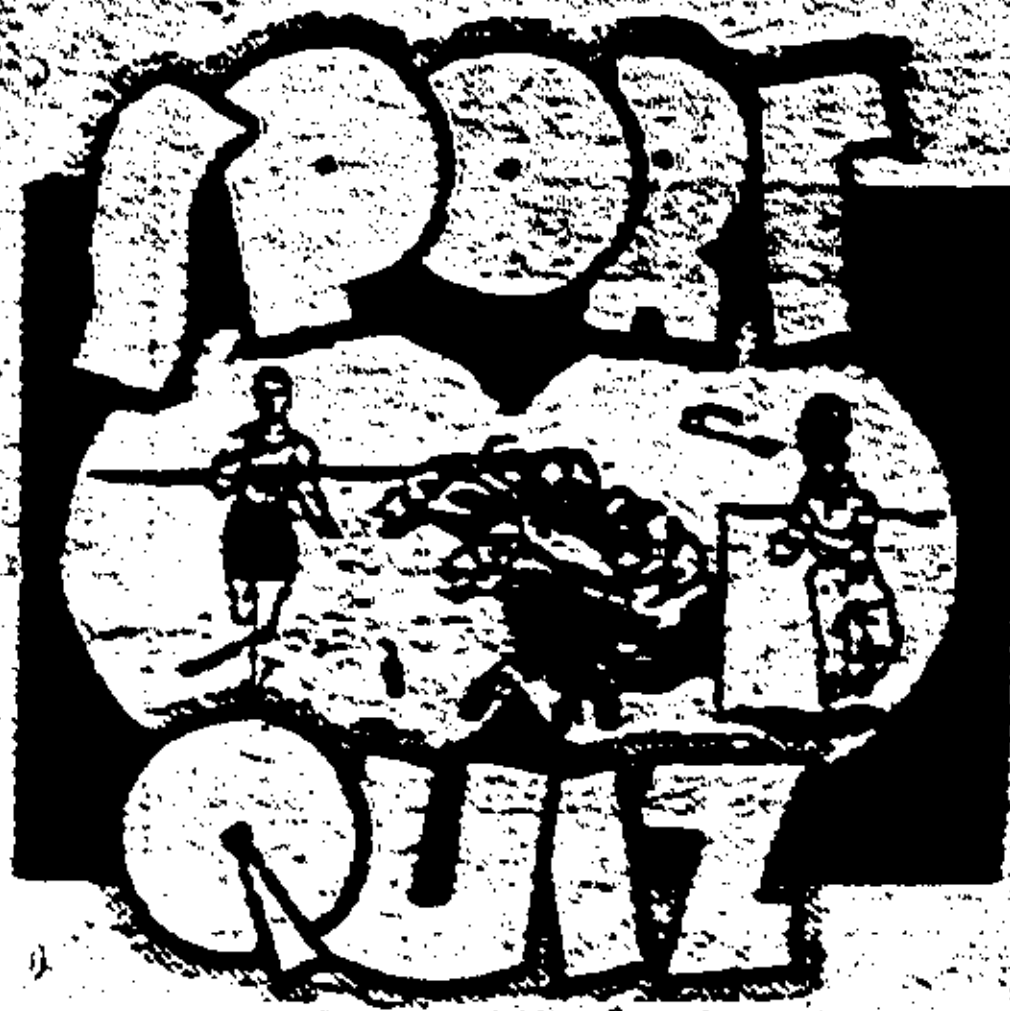
In the 880 yards, G. A. Wheatley was next to G. A. Hill, the United Kingdom champion, the time being 1.58 3-5. The time for the mile, won by Canada, was 4.46 1-5—now well beaten by schoolboys.

AUSTRALIAN FUND

The Australian fund in 1934, included \$500 from the Commonwealth Government and £1000 (£1250 in Australian currency) from the British Empire Games Association in London.

In these Games Australia won the hop, step, and jump through J. P. Metcalfe's 5ft. 3 1/4in. The 1500 metres swimming went to Noel Ryan (13min. 25 2-5sec.) and the 440 yards in 4.3. The women's 220 yards breaststroke was taken by Claire Dennis, in 2.51. In the wrestling, R. E. Garrard, of Victoria, won the lightweight, and T. Knight (N.S.W.) the heavyweight. E. L. Gray won the 1,000 metres cycling time-trial, and L. Cook the lightweight boxing.

As Minister at the head of the Empire Games organisation, the Hon. J. Dunningham, Minister for Labour and Industry, is the right man. He knows sport and sportsmen and their values. He has the necessary push and punch to get things moving along the right lines. The prospects of success of the 1938 games are comparable with anything in the past.



(By JIM DONALD)

Sydney, November 25.

"Trotting driver attacked by incensed crowd." Fairly "reined" blows on him.

These New Zealand bats are not blind. Ask Bill O'Reilly.

"Maxie Rosenbloom knocked out." Alas the bloom is off the rose.

No Records were splintered at the opening of the new board cycle track.

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J. Beer is the Australian quarter-mile cycle record holder. Never been "lapped," we presume.

"Gee, that guy can sling dirt," said an American, when Lamoreaux broke the world's lap record at the Sports Ground on Saturday night.

KOWLOON SECONDS AVENGE SENIORS

At King's Park, Kowloon C. C. second eleven beat the Navy in a whole-day friendly game.

Kowloon C. C.—197 (W. Mulcahy 37, F. J. Lay 69, P. O'N. Dunne 30; Woods 6 for 37).

Navy 2nd XI—92 (L. S. A. Fynn 24, Comdr. Wanchope 28; Gegg 2 for 25, Dunne 2 for 9, Sargent 2 for 23, Baxter 3 for 15).

K'LOON SENIORS LOSE TO ROYAL NAVY

Boxing Day Annual Fixture

After a promising start in which 91 runs were hoisted for the loss of only two wickets, K.C.C. seniors met with defeat by 30 runs at the hands of the Navy in their annual Boxing Day match, played yesterday.

Navy had first use of the wicket and were all dismissed for 157, Skelton, Cotman and Kyrke being the principal contributors. The latter met with a nasty mishap which terminated his innings. He sliced a ball from R. E. Lee which flew up off the edge of his bat and struck him a blow in the eye which necessitated his being removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A. E. Perry and Anderson gave Kowloon a good start but thereafter, only E. F. Fincher and A. T. Lay managed double-figures and the whole side were out for 127, leaving Navy winners by 30 runs.

Scores:—

Royal Navy—157 (Sub-Lt. Skelton 38, Lt. C. Cotman 34, Sub-Lt. Kyrke 20; R. E. Lee 3 for 27, A. E. Perry 3 for 38).

K.C.C.—127 (A. E. Perry 54, D. J. N. Anderson 29, Cotman 5 for 58, Paxton 5 for 43).

EDRICH AND TENNYSON IN BIG STAND

Karachi.—Sind are having the better of their match with Lord Tennyson's team. After taking their overnight score of 238 for six to 348, they dismissed half the touring side for 176 here to-day. The match finishes to-morrow, states Reuter.

Two fine unfinished innings by Edrich and Lord Tennyson, who have made 80 and 62 respectively, brought about a partial recovery for the M.C.C., who were 91 for five at tea. Edrich has hit one 6 and five 4's, and Tennyson a 6 and eight 4's.

ROYAL ARTILLERY POLO FINAL

The Royal Artillery polo final held yesterday when the Leopards was lost to the Flotsams by the odd goal in seven scored in the very last second of the match.

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ENGLAND AGAIN DEFEAT WALES BY ODD GOAL

DRAW WITH SCOTLAND WILL GIVE THEM SOCCER TITLE

(By FRANK COLES)

ENGLAND 2 WALES 1

Middlesbrough, November 18.

Once again—for the fourth time in five years, to be precise—the odd goal of three has decided the soccer clash between England and Wales; but in justice to to-day's winners I must emphasise that the margin should have been two or three goals. England won this match handsomely, and if the same team is available for the annual battle with Scotland at Wembley next April there need be no misgivings about the outcome.

Actually England only require to draw the game with Scotland to win the international championship, and with it the King George Jubilee Trophy, which Wales now hold, and of which Scotland were the first holders two years ago.

The display of the English team this afternoon must have pleased the selectors immensely. It justified their faith in relying upon the men who defeated Ireland at Belfast—the only change was Matthews for Geldard at outside-right—and its great virtue was enthusiastic team spirit.

TEAM OF GRAPERS

Every member of the side was a grafter, and it is a long time since an England eleven has developed such sound understanding.

Crayston and Copping gave the finest illustration of the value of the attacking wing half-back I have seen for many a day. They did not lose contact with their forwards at any point, and the link-up with Hall and Goulden suggested that these four players had been in the same side for a season.

NO FAULTS

It would be very difficult indeed to fault England's defence. Woodley, it is true, took an unnecessary risk on one occasion when running out to kick a ball he should have fielded, and Cullis was not Perry's complete master in the air, but these were minor blemishes. Sproston, with that extraordinary burst of speed he reveals in recovery, and Barkas, who nearly put Hopkins out of the match, formed the perfect partnership at back. The Welsh forwards were made to do most of their shooting at long range.

MATTHEWS A SUCCESS

I award forward honours to Goulden and Hall who worked hard and unselfishly in their country's cause. The wingers, Matthews and Brook, were more spectacular, but it was the inside men who built the foundation of England's triumph.

The much discussed Matthews spent his happiest afternoon in representative football. Incidentally, he exposed the lack of experience of young Hughes, Birmingham's left-back, who hesitated fatally about going into a tackle.

UNBALANCED LOOK

Brook's unorthodox style of trying to fill all the empty spaces may have had a disturbing effect on the Welsh defence, but it also gave the England attack an unbalanced look.

Mills was not allowed the opportunity to repeat his Belfast hat-trick. Hanford, an uncompromising stopper, saw to that. However, I think the Chelsea leader should have had at least one goal.

Hanford, Richards and Turner were the men who mattered in the Welsh defence and their most prominent forward was Bryn Jones. Perry, after a bright beginning, was handicapped by an injury soon after the interval and Morris (Birmingham). Leslie Jones could not find his Cardiff.

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AMERICA WENT DOWN FIGHTING

MISS BUNDY'S GALLANT WIN

AUSTRALIA WINS THE TEST

Sydney, November 25.

Australia, represented by Mrs. E. Westacott and Miss M. Hardcastle, defeated the American women, Misses D. Bundy and D. Workman, in the first match of their tour, at the Milton lawn tennis courts, Brisbane, on Monday, after a very close, exciting match, which was witnessed by large crowds.

The result was in doubt until one set of this last rubber was completed. To gain victory the Americans had to win this rubber in straight sets, but rising grandly to the occasion the Australian players won a close first set. This gave them the match, as they needed only one set to put the issue beyond doubt.

DID REMARKABLY WELL

Although defeated I consider the Americans did remarkably well, as they have had little opportunity of attaining their best form since reaching Australia. After landing in Sydney they had only one day's practice on grass courts prior to playing in our State championships, in which they were quickly eliminated. They had only two days practice under entirely different conditions in Brisbane before the start of the match at the Milton courts.

Their opponents in this match were two Queensland women, right at the top of their form, and playing under familiar conditions.

WON BOTH SINGLE MATCHES

Mrs. Westacott won both her singles matches in straight sets, defeating Miss Bundy 6-4, 6-3, and Miss Workman 6-3, 6-3, thus not losing a set.

Mrs. Westacott also played exceedingly well in the two doubles matches, particularly in the last one, and she was mainly responsible for winning the set that clinched the match for Australia.

Miss M. Hardcastle, playing her first match as an Australian representative, was evidently affected by the importance of the occasion, as she did not reproduce the form that brought her victory over our great Australian champion.

FROM BASELINE

However, she defeated Miss Workman 6-2, 2-6, 6-2. Playing almost solely from the baseline the Queensland girl executed good length and speed, fore and back-hand drives, and, excepting for a lapse in the second set, she always looked the winner, as the American girl made many errors when trying to out-speed her opponent in the driving rallies.

Miss Hardcastle was defeated by Miss Bundy. After set-all was called, the Australian established a big lead of five games to one by forceful serving, and good length driving. The match seemed all over, but with victory in sight she became overconscious, and her play lost its sting.

The American girl fighting courageously, gradually overcame the now defensive play of Miss Hardcastle, and, after staying off at least five match points, won a most meritorious victory at 8-6 in the third set.

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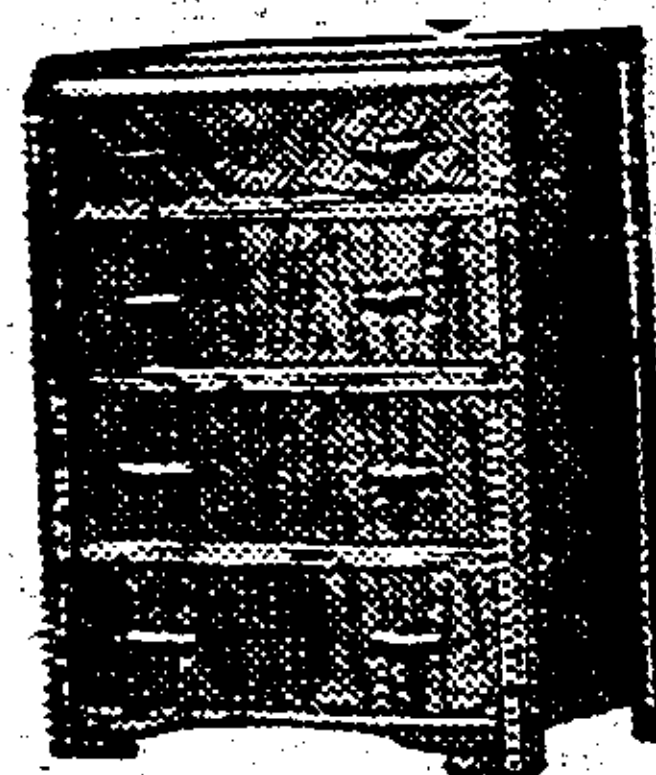
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Two divisions of Japanese troops are now proceeding down the Tientsin-Pukow line towards Taian, but progress is slow as the retreating Chinese troops are carrying out their threat of adopting a "scorching earth" programme.

The railway has been seriously damaged for long distances.

It is not believed here that serious resistance will be offered at Taian. Intelligence reports indicate that the Chinese concentration is at Hsuehchow, where preparations are being made to give battle, with a ready outlet for retreat westwards.

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